

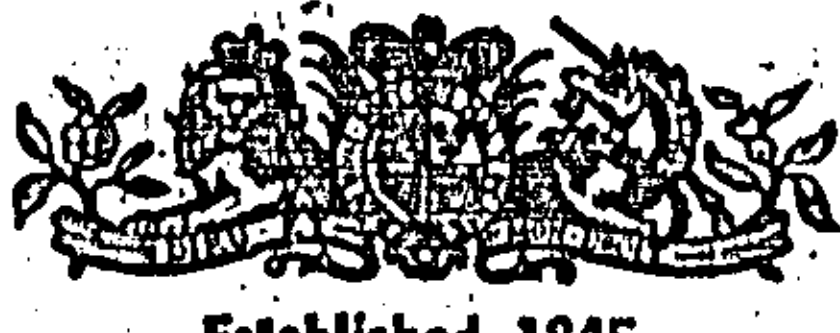
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COMMENT OF THE DAY

No Longer A Pipe Dream

THE announcement that Government intends to have a football stadium equipped to accommodate 30,000 people ready for the 1954-55 season will cause general satisfaction. Five years have passed since the proposition was mooted and during that period the undeniable necessity for an adequate stadium has been emphasised by the visits of leading English and Continental amateur football teams which have attracted and stimulated interest in the game on a scale never before known in the Colony. Hongkong today is so football-conscious that the more important games easily attract crowds of more than 20,000 which means, with the present resources, for accommodation, thousands of would-be spectators cannot gain admission. Provision of a suitable stadium has long been a top priority subject, and that it is now to pass from the blue print stage into practical reality will please everybody in Hongkong who has any interest whatever in football. Moreover, it is assumed (although not directly mentioned in today's official announcement) that the stadium will offer facilities for sports other than football; for example, a track for athletics, and possibly conversion of some of the area beneath the stands for badminton courts.

STILL to be worked out is the question of administration; whether Government, which has made itself responsible for its construction out of public funds, should also hold exclusively control over the stadium, or whether its maintenance and administration be handed over to an approved organisation. In due course the stadium should pay for itself. Careful and sound administration, however, will be required if the stadium is to fulfil its principal functions and at the same time be made a financial asset. If Government decides to hand administrative control to a private body, there should be no difficulty in finding one already in existence capable of acting as trustees, or to create an organisation specifically empowered to carry out such duties. The chief point of interest at the moment, however, is that a stadium, fitting for the needs of Hongkong, is no longer a pipe dream.

American To Try To Revive Iran Oil Industry

Seeks New Atlantic Record

DOUBLE FLIGHT IN ONE DAY

London, Aug. 26. The first double crossing of the Atlantic by any craft in a single day will be attempted today (Tuesday) by a Canberra jet bomber, the English Electric Company Limited announced.

The plane will leave the Royal Air Force station Aldergrove, Northern Ireland, for Gander, Newfoundland, where it will refuel before making the return crossing.

The Canberra left Barton, near Lytham, Lancashire, yesterday for Aldergrove, where it will take off for the East-West crossing shortly before 6 a.m. today (Hongkong summer time 3 p.m.).

The captain of the Canberra was Wing-Commander Roland Beaumont, holder of the present East to West record, and with him was his navigator on the record-breaking trip last summer, Squadron-Leader D.A. Watson, and the second pilot, Flight-Lieutenant P. Hillwood.

On August 31 last year a Canberra, piloted by Wing-Commander Beaumont and navigated by Squadron-Leader Watson set up a new official record when it made an East to West crossing of the Atlantic between Aldergrove and Gander in 4 hours, 18 minutes, 24.4 seconds at an average speed of 483.91 miles an hour.—Reuter.

Air Pilot Sights Survivors

Bonavista, Newfoundland, Aug. 25. A Pan-American Airways pilot reported today that he sighted a small boat carrying a group of men proceeding toward the north side of Bonavista Bay away from an unidentified burning ship.

The report was transmitted to the Air Force officials here. It was believed that the boat might contain members of the freighter's crew.—United Press.

MOSSADEGH'S NEW MOVE

Teheran, Aug. 25.

Mr W. Alton Jones, Chairman of the American Cities Service Oil Company, has arrived here and according to a government spokesman will see if he can put Iran's rich oil industry back into production.

Reliable informants said Jones already has talked with Prime Minister Mossadeqh. They said he intended to go to Abadan for an inspection on Tuesday.

The world's biggest refinery at Abadan has been shut down ever since the British pulled out last October following Iranian nationalisation of the properties of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

As a result, Persia has been brought close to bankruptcy for lack of revenues which the oil had poured into the Iranian Treasury. Many previous efforts to get the nationalised oil industry into operation have failed.

Abbas Parkideh, President of the Sales Commission of the National Oil Company, told reporters:

"Mr Alton Jones, President of Cities Service Oil Company, who is one of the outstanding personalities in American industry, has arrived in Teheran to discover what assistance can be made to put the Iranian nationalised oil industry into operation."

"He also is here to advise Iranians how to continue working and administering the oil industry."

"He came to Iran at the invitation of the Prime Minister with a number of high calibre experts two days ago. These gentlemen will go to Abadan to visit the refinery and the oil field areas."

The newspaper Etelaat said Dr Mossadeqh invited Jones to come here when he was in the United States last year. Jones' exact whereabouts were a mystery but the local papers jumped on the story with gusto. One printed a picture of a heavy, middle-aged man and identified it as Jones. Another had a pen and ink drawing of a bald-headed man supposed to be Jones.

AS MEDIATOR In New York, a spokesman for the Cities Service Co., the parent company of which Jones is president, said the mission in Iran was to mediate, and that the company had no financial interest in the situation.

Jones, 61-year-old native of West City, Mo., who has been president of the Cities Service Co. since 1940 when he was elected to succeed the late Henry L. Doherty, founder, was active in negotiations that followed Mexico's expropriation of foreign oil holdings.

The Cities Service spokesman said: "Jones naturally has a desire to be helpful, if he can work out an agreement satisfactory to all. But he wouldn't touch this matter on a selfish basis, and would only work with a statesmanlike approach."

He said Cities Service has no investment at all in the Middle East. Its interests being confined to the Western Hemisphere. "We are a comparatively small company," he continued, "and we have no axe to grind anywhere. Therefore, Jones may appear to be a suitable vehicle for both the British and Iranian governments to use as a neutral umpire in a peace move."—Associated Press.

GERMANS TO HELP

Hamburg, Aug. 25. The head of the Nationalisation Department of the Iranian oil industry, Hussein Makki, today announced that Iran was planning to resume work in the Abadan refineries with the help of German technicians.

In an interview with an Agency France-Press correspondent, Makki said that 300 technicians would be needed to ensure the functioning of the refinery. He added that approximately 400 German technicians had already offered their services.

Makki, who has been conversing in Western Germany

after an attempt on his life earlier this year in Teheran, is planning to go to the United States in the near future.

He concluded it was certain that German industry would receive large orders from the Iranian Government immediately after the resumption of oil exports.—France-Press.

SALE CONTRACTS

Hamburg, Aug. 25. Persia has contracted to sell her oil to Italian and United States organisations at 20 per cent below current world market prices.

Senator Makki, head of the nationalised Persian Oil Industry, said here today: "The prospects for an early resumption of full production at the Abadan refinery are extraordinarily good," he added.

Abadan is now refining about 1,000,000 tons of oil per year, Senator Makki told reporters here today. Persia needed this, he said, for her own consumption.

(The annual output of refined oil from Abadan in the days of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company was 25,000,000 tons).

Senator Makki, who came to Germany on August 12 from Teheran, will afterwards travel to the United States for talks with officials of the World Bank and the State Department. He is accompanied by two members of the Majlis. All Parsa and Ali Mulojja.—Reuter.

McNeill-Dalkeith Wedding Fixed For Next January

London, Aug. 25. Miss Jane McNeill, 21-year-old blonde English society girl, tonight announced that she would wed the Earl of Dalkeith, 21-year-old red-haired heir to a Scottish dukedom, in Scotland early next January.

Miss McNeill said the wedding would take place at St Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh.

She has returned to London after visiting her future mother-in-law, the Duchess of Buccleuch, to discuss details about her wedding dress. It is being designed by one of the dressmakers to Queen Elizabeth the Second.

"I am keeping the description of the dress a top secret until the wedding," she said. Miss McNeill is staying at her mother's home in London. Her father is still in Hongkong.—Reuter.

Poison That Was Harmless

Tunis, Aug. 25. The results of exhaustive chemical tests revealed today that an attempt was made last summer to poison the Bey of Tunis—with bicarbonate of soda.

The Bey opened a formal investigation when a mysterious character was caught dumping white powder into a cooking pot in the royal kitchen. A Tunisian chemist failed to identify the powder "tasted a bit of it and fainted."

One of the Bey's sons gathered the powder into a bottle and turned it over to the Police a few days later. It was sent to Paris for a complete chemical analysis.

The Attorney-General's office announced the results today—bicarbonate of soda.—United Press.

BIRTHDAY PORTRAIT



A new and charming picture of Princess Anne, taken specially for her second birthday on August 15. The Princess is holding the same crystal watch which was held by her mother H.M. Queen Elizabeth when she was photographed at the same age. — London Express.

Radar Rocket Shoots Down US Plane

Disastrous End To Trial Test By Sabre Jet

Elgin, Florida, Aug. 25.

A new model Sabre jet, testing all-weather rocket firing equipment, accidentally caught a B-17 director plane with eight men aboard in its sights and sent it crashing into the sea in fiery fragments.

Four parachutes were seen to open around the falling wreckage, the Air Force announced. One survivor was rescued by crash boats after a rescue plane dropped a raft.

The rescue operations were proceeding in equally weather in the area where Choctawhatchee Bay enters the Gulf of Mexico about 50 miles west of Panama City, Florida and 50 miles east of Pensacola.

The F-80D Sabre jet, newest model of the famed fighter to go into production, was piloted by Colonel Arthur Debolt. Debolt was putting the ship through operation suitability tests before it was to go to an operational unit.

His target was a B-17 "drone" plane without crew, which was being controlled by radio from the director B-17. But instead of the drone plane, the manned B-17 caught the burst of the jet's "mighty mouse" 2.75-inch rockets fired by "radar brain."

The Air Force, which originally announced the accident from Washington, had no explanation for how Debolt's plane happened to fire on the wrong B-17. The drones were suitably marked to distinguish them from manned planes.

Col. Debolt was described as "too upset" to give an immediate account of the accident. He was put under a doctor's care.—United Press.

B-29 CRASHES

Shirveport, Louisiana, Aug. 25. An Air Force B-29, with one of its four engines damaged and burning, crashed seven of its crew members while trying to make an emergency landing here today.

An Air Force spokesman said only one of the plane's eight-man crew survived the crash. He said the man was "severely burned."—United Press.

Denies Facilities

New Delhi, Aug. 25. Britain and Nepal have been told by India that she no longer wishes to provide facilities on her soil for the recruitment of Gurkha soldiers for the British Army. It was authoritatively stated here today. — Reuter.

Jury Indicts American Playboy

INNOCENCE PLEA

New York, Aug. 25.

After two weeks of sensational headlines about expensive New York vice, Minot "Mickey" Jelke, heir to a margarine fortune, two other men and a red-haired model were today committed for trial by a grand jury.

The indictment accused Jelke of inducing women to commit prostitution and living off their earnings.

The playboy does not come into his inheritance for another three years—when he is 25. Ray Russell Davison, 34-year-old former press agent, was indicted on the same charges.

The jury also accused red-haired Erika Steel, 26, of possessing marijuana cigarettes, and Richard Wallace of receiving money from a prostitute.

Witnesses before the grand jury said Wallace was paid \$300 a week by a tall blonde "call girl" for "giving her love and affection."

"LOVE FOR SALE" All four were central figures in a complex investigation of an alleged "love for sale" ring in which girls were paid up to \$500 nightly.

Police had pulled Jelke from bed in his apartment lined with pictures of nude women and charged him with compulsory prostitution. They alleged he had been living off the earnings of beautiful models.

Jelke, if convicted on all counts, could receive a possible total of from 10 to 124 years in jail and fines totalling \$31,500.

Jelke pleaded not guilty to the charges of compulsory prostitution and his bail was continued at \$50,000 pending trial, for which no date was set.

Davison pleaded not guilty. He has been held in jail in default of \$45,000.

Wallace pleaded guilty to receiving prostitution earnings and was remanded to prison pending investigation and sentence on Sept. 9.

Erika Steel pleaded not guilty to possessing marijuana cigarettes. Her bail of \$1,000 was continued.—Reuter.

Uprisings Report Is Denied

Nairobi Aug. 25. A Kenya Government spokesman today categorically denied a London Sunday newspaper report that the authorities had information of plans for large-scale uprisings throughout the colony at a given moment. The report said the attackers would concentrate in particular on thinly spread European settlements.—Reuter.

Explosions At Refineries

Swansea, Aug. 25.

Three workmen and a girl typist were injured when about a dozen explosions and a fire occurred at the National Oil Refineries near Swansea today.

Scores of men and lorries were evacuated for safety reasons. The fire was quickly brought under control.

The refinery, near Neath, Glamorganshire, covers 900 acres. Refined oil was first produced there 30 years ago.—Reuter.

Ex-President Hoover's Escape

Bishop, Calif., Aug. 25.

Former President Herbert Hoover escaped unharm last night when the mountain cabin where he was staying in the High Sierras caught fire and burned to the ground in minutes.

Mr Hoover and other guests escaped from the flaming one-story cabin, which was the residence of Nate Milnor, wealthy importer and former president of the California State Fish and Game Commission.

The incident occurred in the Sierras 60 miles north of here at Silver Lake.

Bill Jenney 21, spotted the Milnor home in flames from his family's vacation home nearby. He dashed to the Milnor home and quickly awakened Mr Hoover and the other guests, who were sleeping.

The only means of escape left by the time Jenney gave the warning was by the lake. Ducking out of the flames, they dashed to the boats and escaped by moving out onto the lake.

Mr Hoover arrived last Friday with Bert Mattie, president of a company in San Francisco, for a few days' hunting and fishing.—United Press.

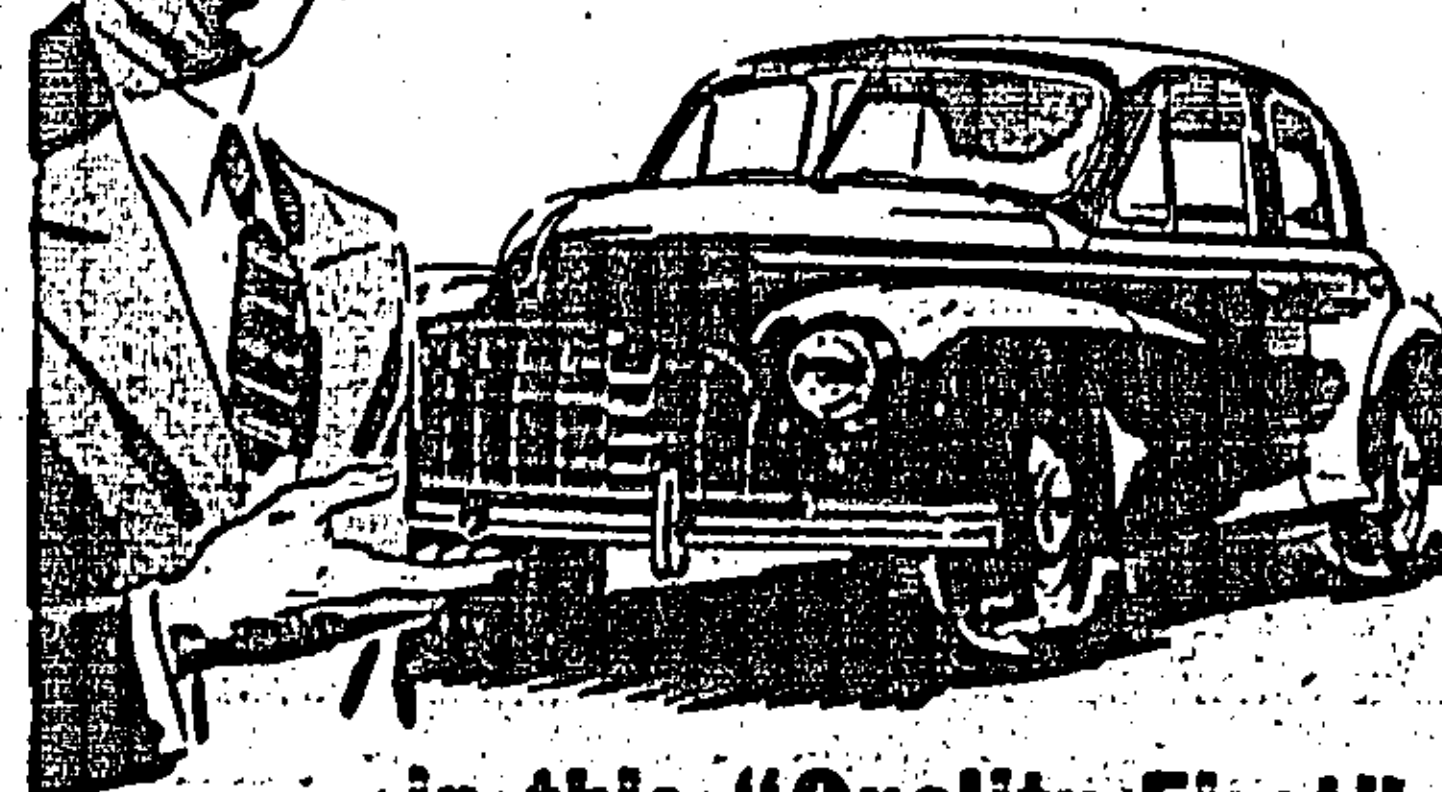
MAN PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH

New York, Aug. 25.

A man plunged to his death from the 70th floor of the Empire State Building, the world's tallest today.

The police said the man, Harry Lefker, 45, "fell or jumped" from a window and landed 49 floors below on the building's west parapet at the 21st floor.—United Press.

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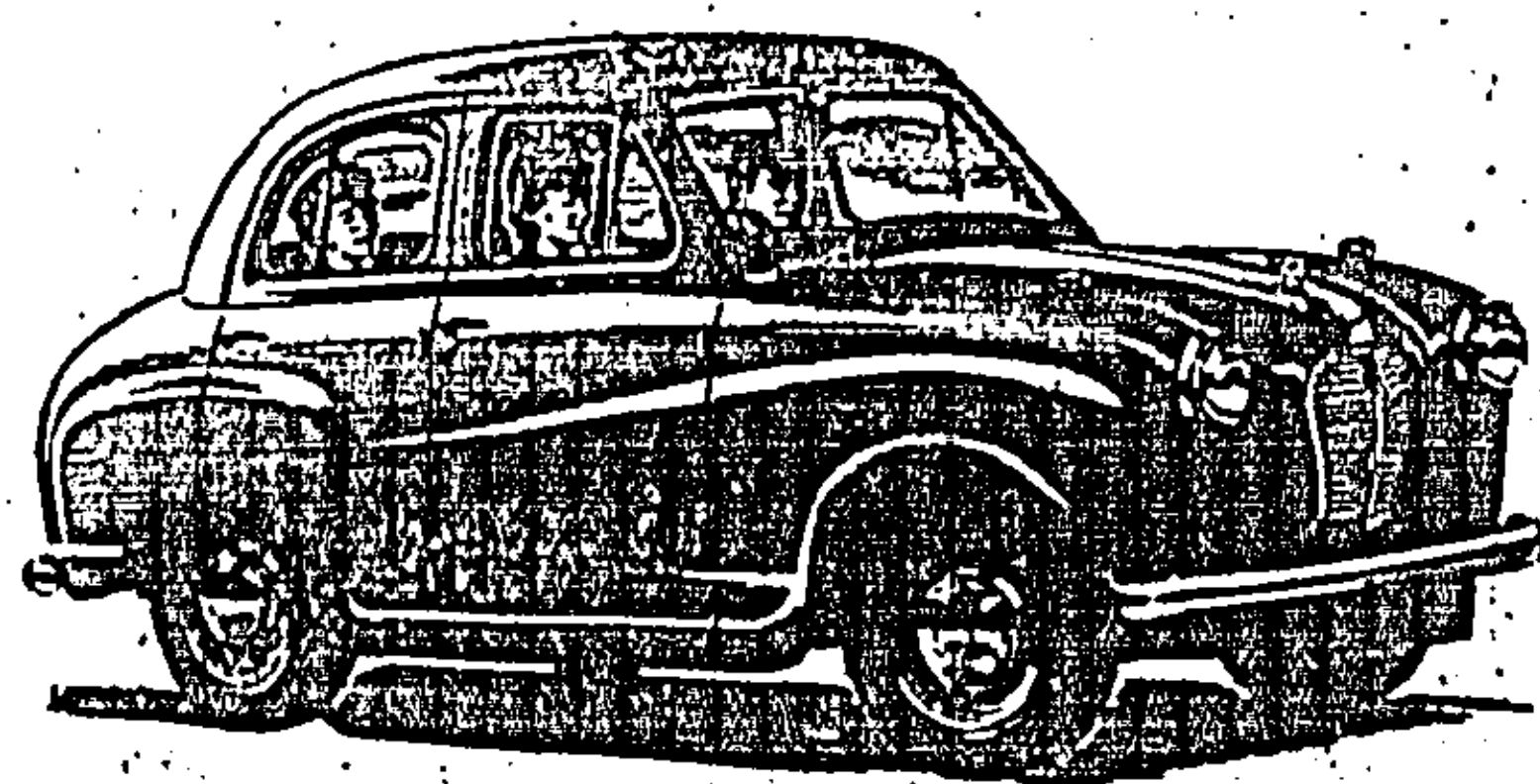
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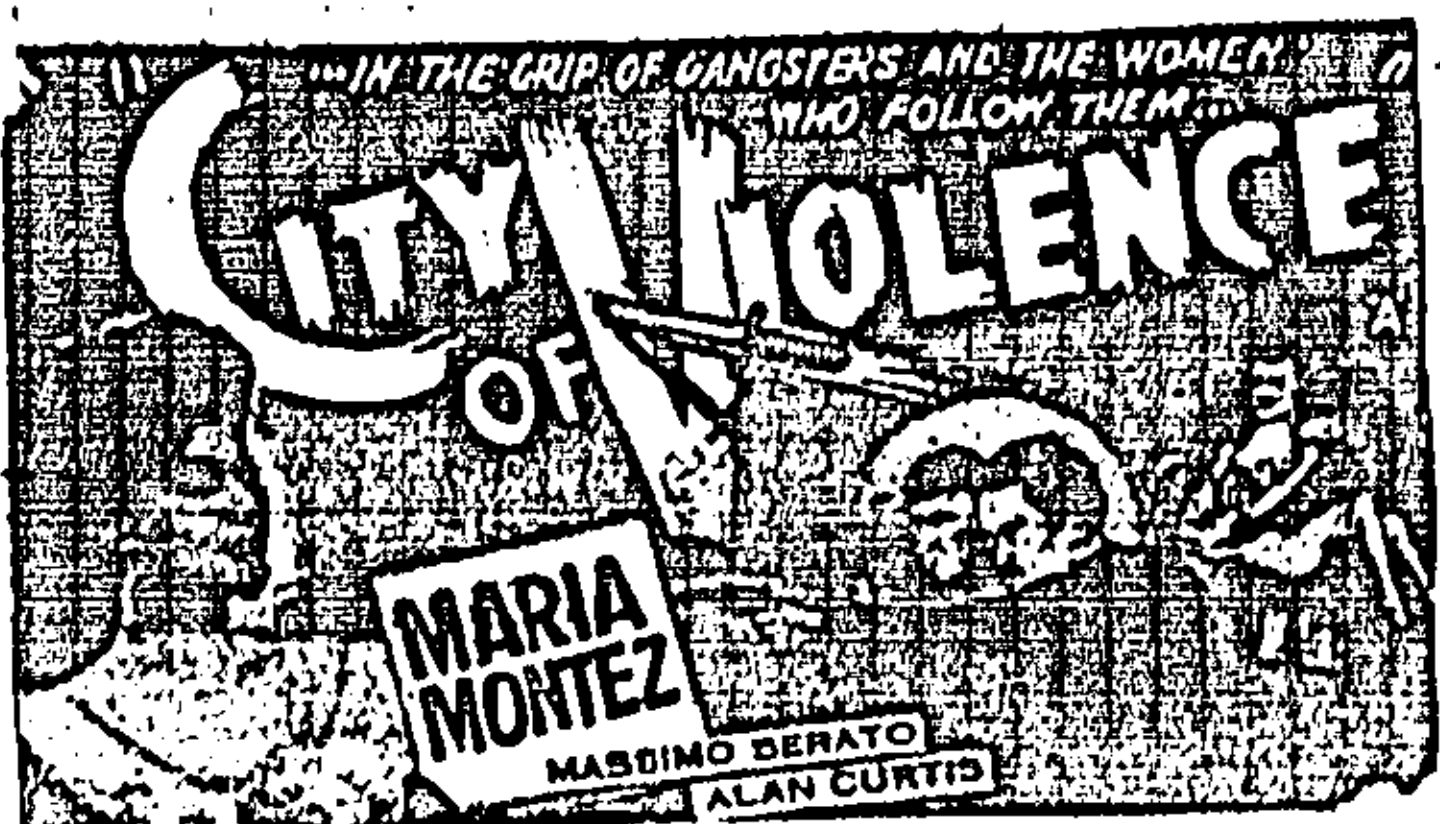
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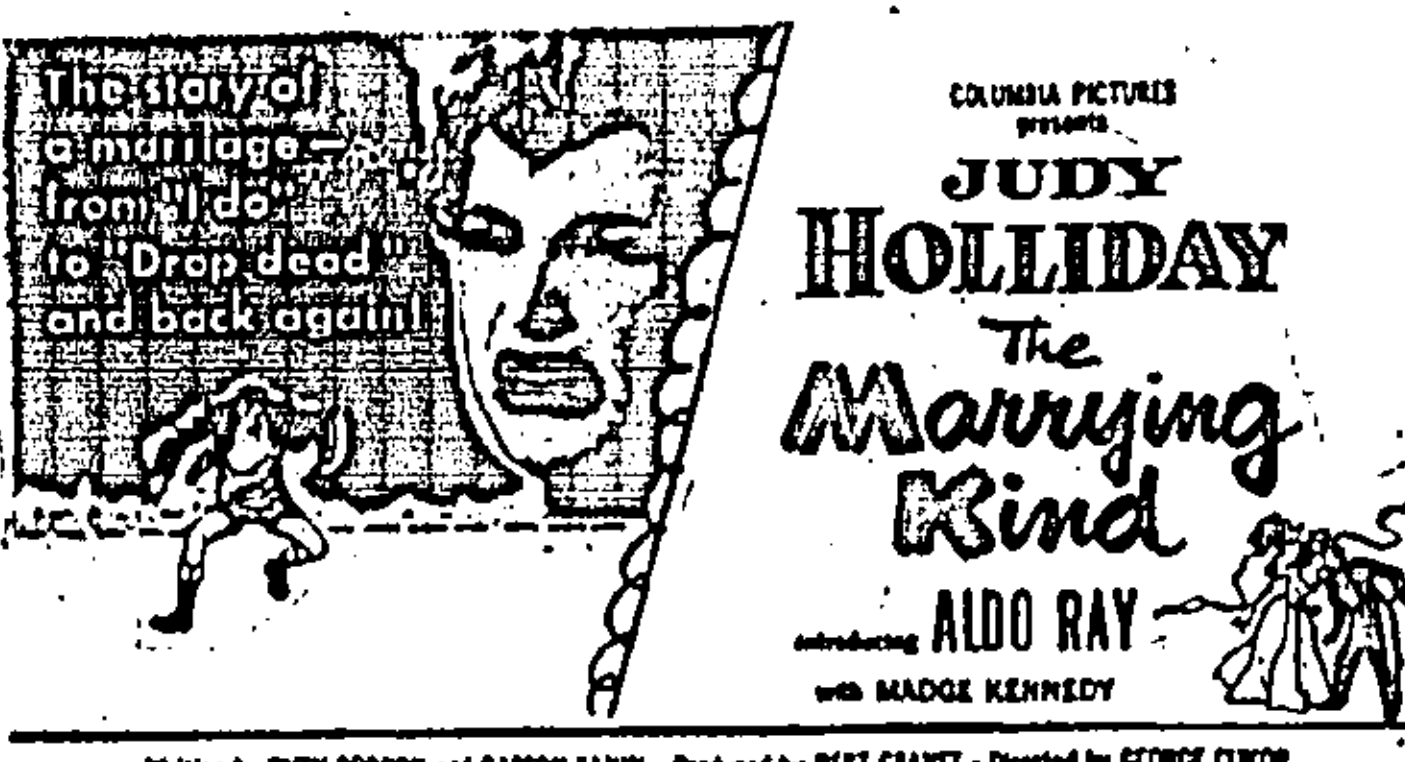
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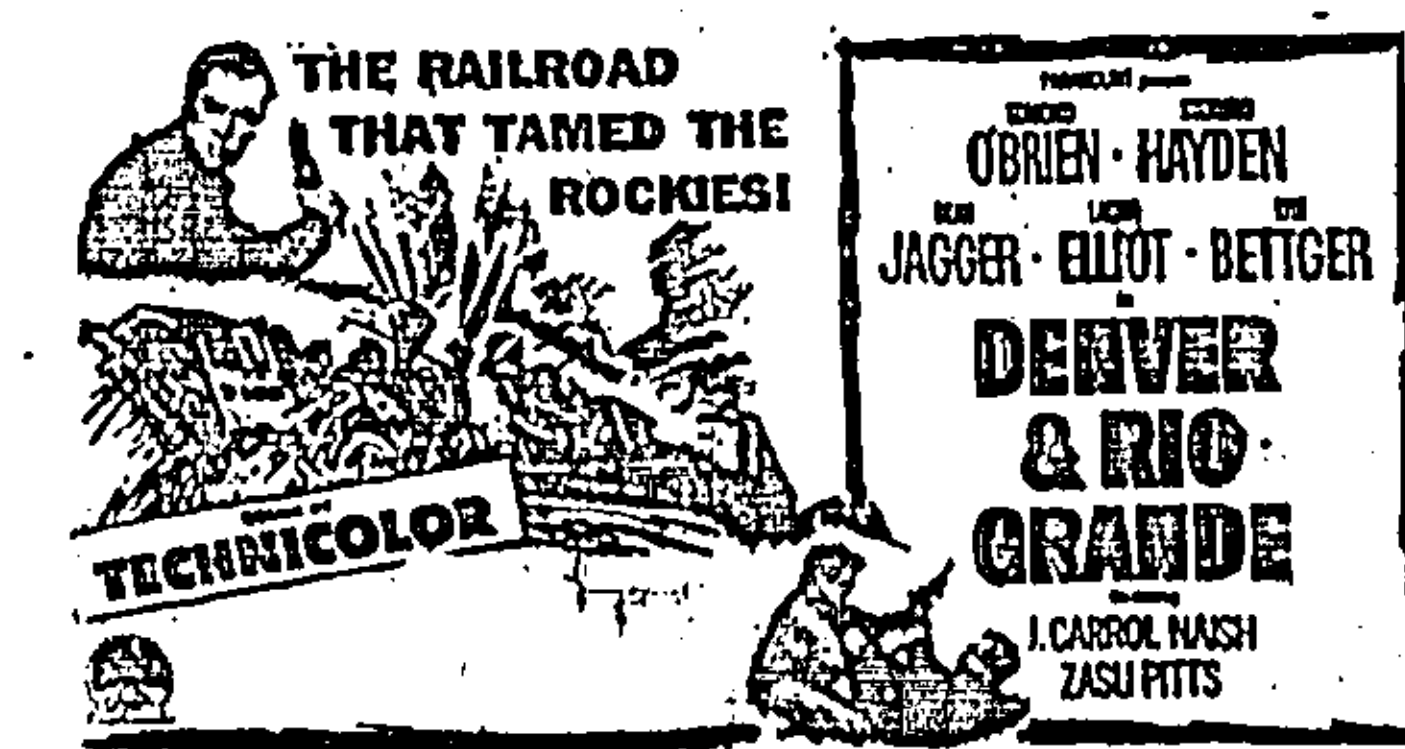
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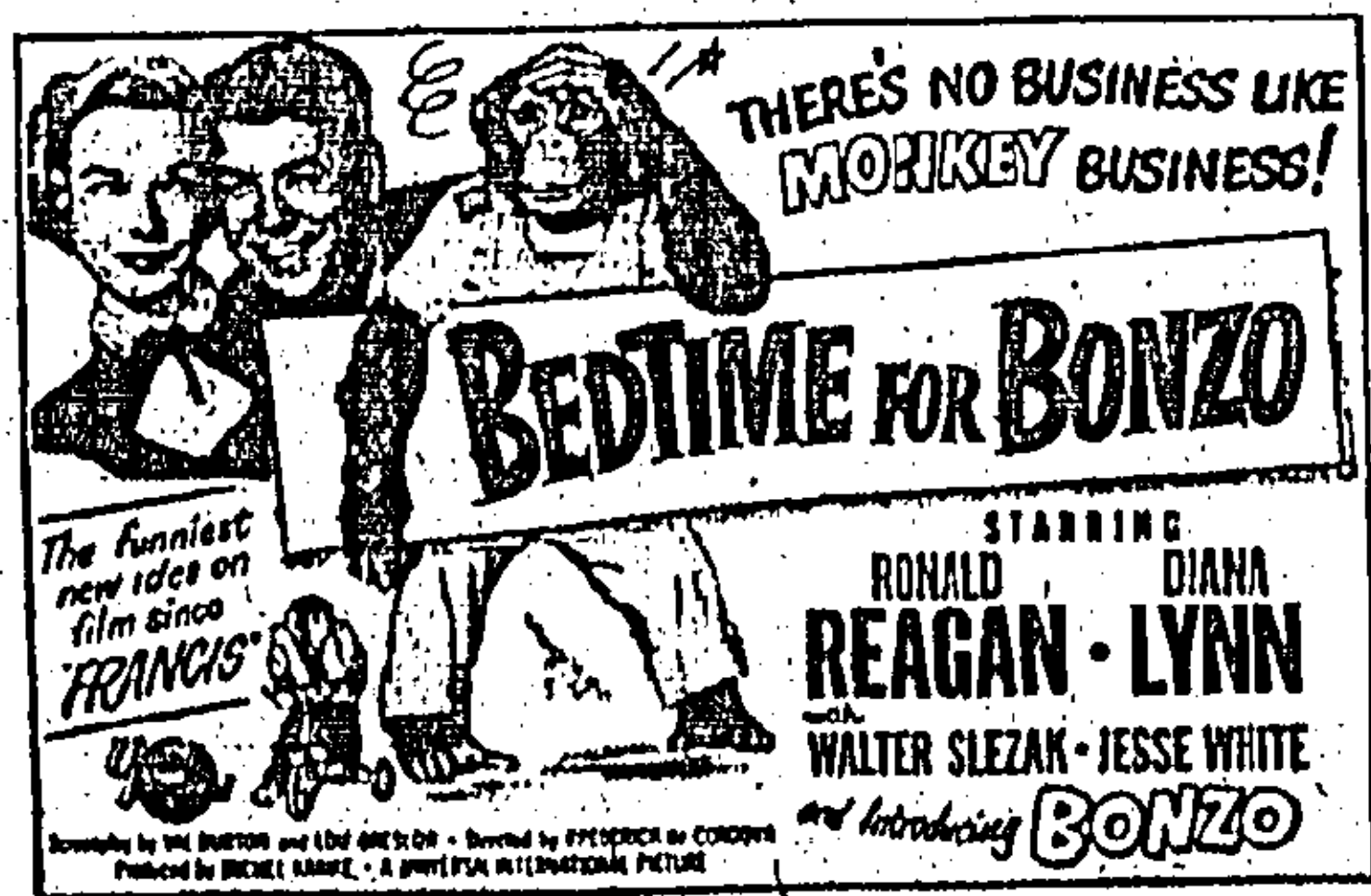
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Ingrid On Holiday



Ingrid Bergman, on a short holiday at Tigullo Gair, Portofino, gives her son Roberto a pick-a-back while out for a walk.—Express Photo.

New Kind Of Inflation

Washington, Aug. 24. The Food and Drug Administration today reported a new kind of inflation—pumping water into turkeys so they weigh more when frozen.

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Campaign Against TB Must Centre In Tropics

Geneva, Aug. 25. Dr Johannes Herman Holm, the new chief of the Tuberculosis Section of the World Health Organisation, believes that the future campaign against the disease must concentrate on the tropical countries of Asia and Africa.

"Tuberculosis is decreasing in the temperate zones," he said. "The mortality figures are dropping steadily in Europe, the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand."

"In the tropics the disease is widespread and the figures can only be guessed at. It is there that the world must fight the great battle against tuberculosis."

Sitting in his room at the Palais des Nations, the 50-year-old Danish consultant, who now co-ordinates the efforts of 70 nations against the disease, emphasised that the accent in the future would be on prevention rather than on cure.

"On the treatment side," he confessed, "we have little to hope for."

"If someone invented a new wonder drug—as wonderful as penicillin has proved in the treatment of pneumonia—it would be a help; but it would not solve the problem one little bit."

"When a person is infected with pneumonia, he at once becomes ill. The tuberculosis germ works very differently. "When the victim becomes ill, the disease has been there a long time, constantly spreading infection to others. Meanwhile, the damage to the original patient is up-graded, and cure is a very difficult matter indeed."

CANTON'S VERSION

London, Aug. 25. Details of the Macao-China boundary dispute settlement were given today by a Communist New China News Agency despatch from Canton which said the Macao Government tendered a "written apology and a guarantee against recurrence of any similar events."

The agency gave as reasons for the incident, which disrupted trade between Macao and China for a month, the crossing of the Chinese boundary by Portuguese troops from Macao.

A number of Portuguese troops, the agency said, pushed a few paces towards Chinese territory on the evening of July 25.

One Portuguese crossed China's dividing line. When a Chinese guard went forward to check him, more Portuguese came up and attacked the guard with bayonets, wounding him in the left arm and right hand. Simultaneously Portuguese troops, machine-gunned Chinese territory.

Some Portuguese army men, the despatch said, opened fire on July 26, 29 and 30, killing a Chinese man and a Chinese woman by shell fire and injuring nine. Several houses were destroyed, some farming implements damaged and livestock injured. —Reuter.

Airfield Gives Forecasts

Bombay, Aug. 25. India today began giving weather broadcasts to incoming planes from the West. Santa Cruz airport here is the only weather station in the East issuing such broadcasts. These are given eight times daily to flight regions.

Each broadcast contains a forecast of the landing and weather conditions of airports in India and Pakistan. —Reuter.

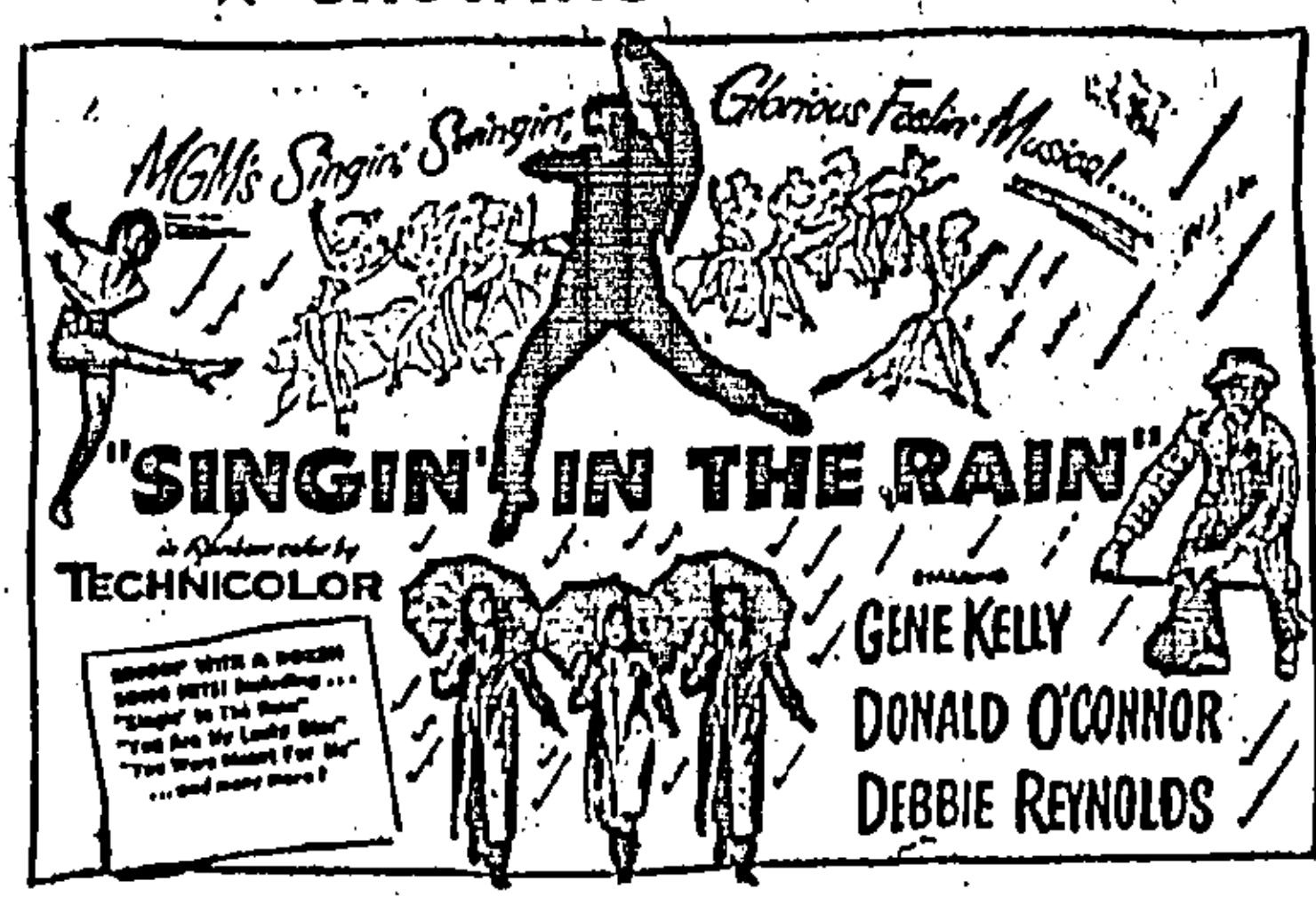


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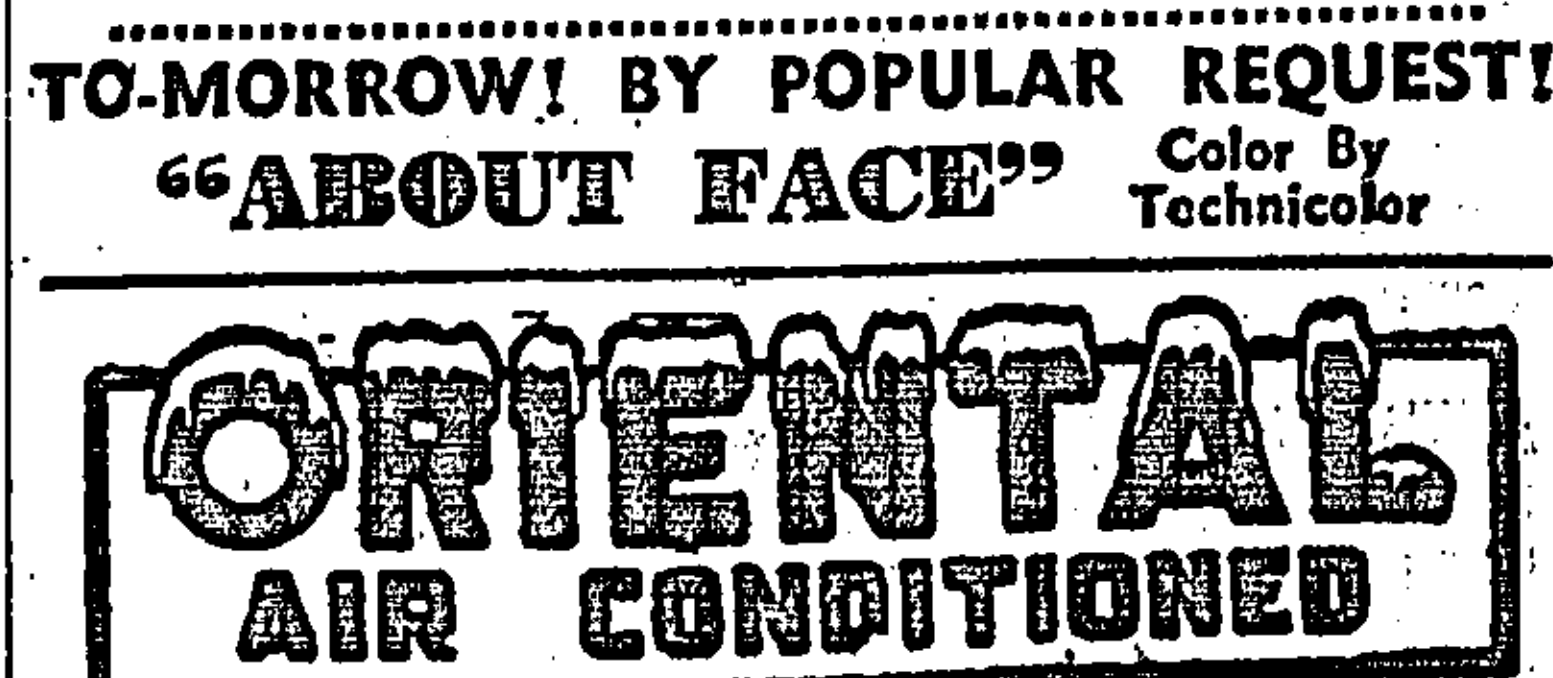
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WASHINGTON CONSIDERING LONG-TERM PLAN TO AID BRITAIN

New Approach Under Discussion

Washington, Aug. 25.

An entirely new long-term aid to Britain programme is being considered in United States Government circles, Reuter learned authoritatively today.

Officials said it involves a fresh approach to the question of enabling Britain and the Sterling Area to establish a real and permanent trading balance with the dollar area — without the continuing deficits which constantly involve the depletion of Britain's gold and dollar reserves.

PAPAGOS CALLS FOR ELECTIONS

Athens, Aug. 25.
Marshall Alexander Papagos, leader of the Greek Rally, today called for the immediate resignation of the 10-month-old Progressive Liberal coalition under General Plastiras.

In an appeal to the Greek people, he accused the Plastiras Government of "endangering the country's highest interests."

On Friday, the Chamber of Deputies by 127 votes to 118 proclaimed its confidence in the Government, ending a sharp debate in which the Greek Rally censured the Government's policy.

Marshall Papagos said today that last week's debate in the Chamber "proved that the Government was paving the way to Communism and was leading to fresh elections for the Greek people."

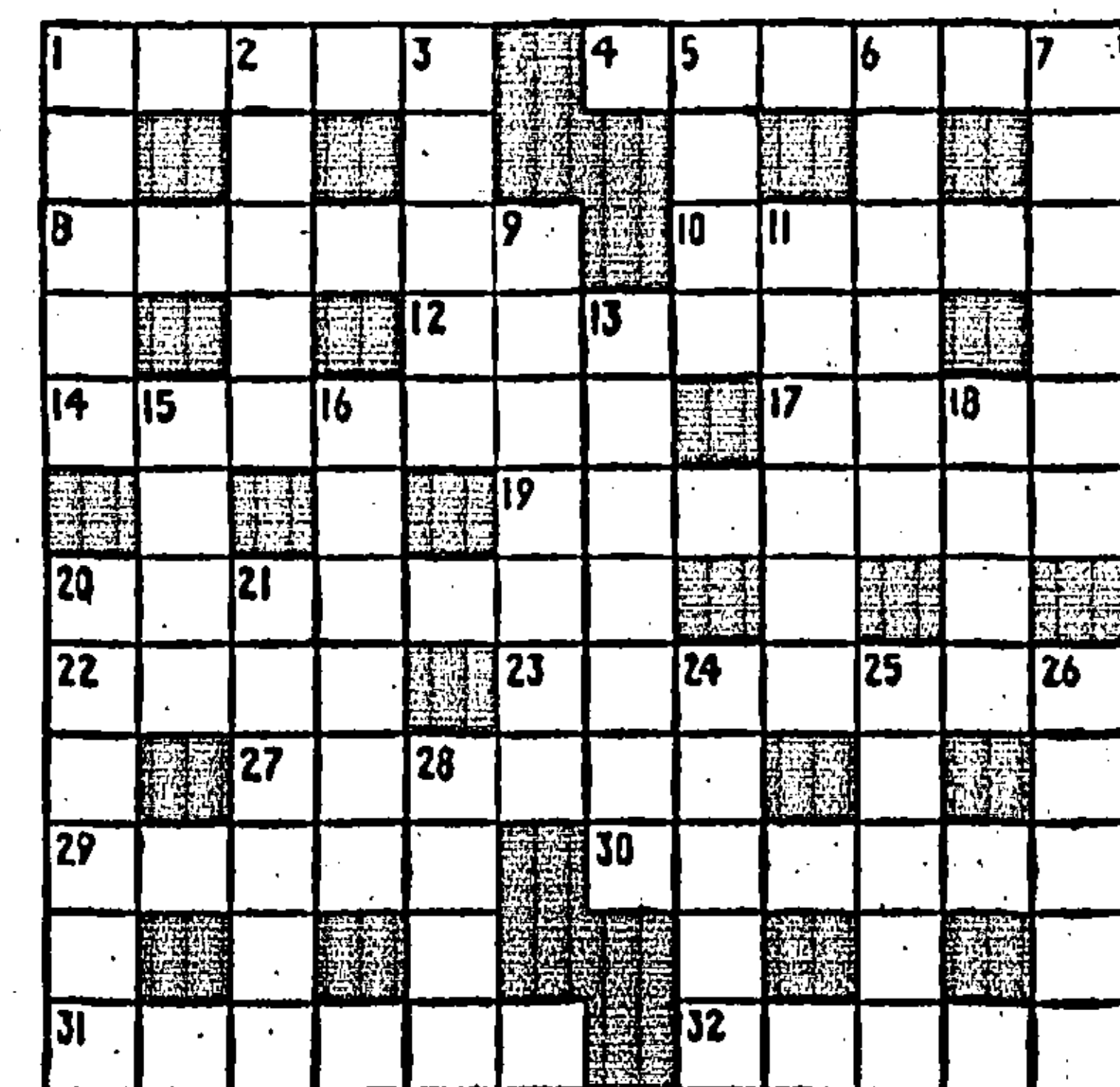
He declared that the Government had lost its overall majority in Parliament in spite of the support of two left-wing deputies who had joined the Progressive Party—Reuter.

Mecca Pilgrims Stranded

Djibouti, Aug. 25.
French authorities and the British Vice-Consul today asked the Aden Government to send a relief vessel urgently for 723 pilgrims stranded here in a disabled ship.

The 355-ton Karam Al Arab, registered in Aden, left Mulalla, Hadramuth, Southern Arabia, on August 11, broke down 120 miles south of Jeddah, the port for Mecca, and was taken in tow by the French liner Oyonyay (7,176 tons). She was brought into this French Somaliland port last night.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle

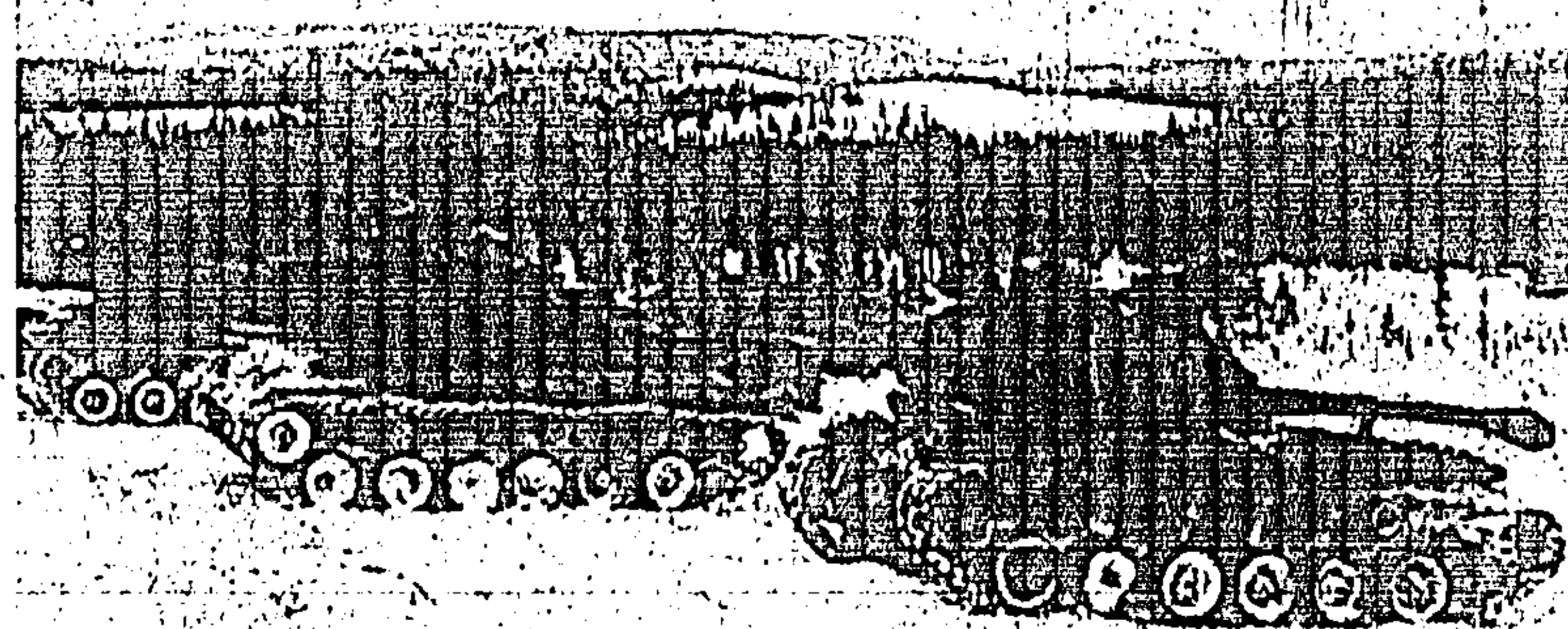


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3 Scrape (5).
4 Attempt (5).
5 Amphibious (10).
6 Platform (7).
7 Plague (4).
8 Facial hollows (7).
9 Sure (7).
10 One (4).
11 Dog (7).
12 Calm (6).
13 Sleep (5).
14 Special aptitude (9).
15 Summary (6).
16 Softens (5).

DOWN
1 Piece of furniture (5).
2 Female horses (5).
3 Tree (5).
4 Uniform (4).
5 Shellfish (6).
6 Appointments (6).
7 Learned (7).
8 Royal Engineer (6).
9 Famous (7).
10 Cooker (4).
11 Giggle (6).
12 Withered (4).
13 Reviled (6).
14 Rebellion (6).
15 Territory (6).
16 Perfect (6).
17 Scolds (5).
18 Communists (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Slumbers, 8 Prod, 9 Rejoiced, 11 Detained, 13 Arts, 16 Suitable, 18 Lessened, 19 Begs, 21 Retainer, 23 Idolatry, 26 Tame, 27 Displays. Down: 1 Aged, 2 Lot, 4 Lien, 5 Mood, 6 Enter, 7 Sides, 9 Rival, 10 Sells, 12 Elude, 14 Theme, 16 Best, 17 Essay, 19 Elude, 20 Gloss, 21 Rail, 22 Troy, 23 Noon, 24 Reel.

Arctic Tests For Tanks



British Oil Firms Deny U.S. Charges

London, Aug. 25.

Britain's Shell Oil organisation today denied charges by the United States Federal Trade Commission that Shell was part of an international oil cartel.

A statement by Mr Frank J. Hopwood, Managing Director of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, said: "I can state that there is no international oil cartel. In fact, the oil industry is keenly competitive."

Hiccups For 19 Years

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

The Japanese belief that one who keeps on hiccupping continuously for any length of time is doomed to die, proved otherwise in the case of a 40-year-old Japanese sign painter here. He has been hiccupping for the last 19 years and is still alive. "But I suffer from it just the same," he said. "The way it first started 19 years ago was when I gulped down a bowl of rice with water in a hurry. Once it got started I could not stop it to save my life. Of course I went around to see doctors all over this part of the country and they said this and that but could not find out what was the trouble with me." —United Press.

ORDER NOT MODIFIED

Washington, Aug. 25.
White House and Navy Department spokesmen said today that there had been no modification of President Truman's directive to the American 7th Fleet to prevent Nationalist Chinese raids on the mainland of China.

But neither source would comment on today's announcement by the Chinese Nationalist Defence Ministry that guerrillas from Formosa had carried out a successful seaborne raid on the China coast.

A spokesman said the State Department had received no official notice of this Chinese Nationalist raid.—Reuter.

Russia To Purchase Israeli Fruit

London, Aug. 25.

The Soviet Union will this year buy from Israel 600,000 cases of citrus fruit worth nearly £1,000,000, Israel Radio reported.—Reuter.

"Ike" Warned On Campaign Tactics

New York, Aug. 25.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers, which are supporting Mr Dwight Eisenhower for the presidency, said editorially today that "Ike is running like a dry creek."

"Our 19 newspapers are published in cities from the East coast to the West, and an exchange of correspondence in the last couple of weeks with men who work on these papers tells a story which is nationwide and can be summed up in one sentence: 'We trust Dwight Eisenhower doesn't think that what he has been doing and saying this last month can easily be called campaigning for office.'"

"For those little milk-and-water remarks he has been uttering at Press conferences and in informal talks have made him no votes."

"We are continuing our support, unshaken in our faith in Mr Eisenhower's qualifications, but we must admit that Ike has not done anything lately to fortify our belief that he can win."

"We still cling to the hope that when he does start campaigning, he will come out swinging and that he will hit hard. If he doesn't, he might as well concede defeat and go back to the cloisters of Columbia University or the tranquillity of his Pennsylvania farm."

The editorial, appearing on the day that Mr Eisenhower opened his New York headquarters, specifically criticised him on these points: "In meeting with Western Republican Governors in Idaho, 'Ike came out with a statement of middle-of-the-road political philosophy which... Governor Stevenson—a shrewd and seasoned politician—used conveniently and happily to label Ike as just another 'me-too' candidate.'"

ALLEGED INCITEMENT OVER TV

Havana, Aug. 25.

Emilio Ochoa, president of a political party that sharply opposes the regime of President Fulgencio Batista, was arrested on Sunday night on charges of inciting rebellion by television. Ochoa is head of the Orthodox party. Military Intelligence agents said the arrest was ordered by Ramon Herrinda, Minister of the Interior.

The agents said Ochoa proposed in a televised speech on Sunday night that a half million members of the Orthodox Party youth movement march on the Columbia military camp here to see if the soldiers would fire on them.

Ochoa was also quoted as saying that Batista is spending five million dollars on combat planes and only \$5,000 to fight a current outbreak of polio.

Raul Acosta Rubio, leader of Batista's United Action party, charged that Ochoa in his speech "clamoured for rebellion and hysterically asked Cuba to return to civil strife and hatred."

Acosta Rubio is private secretary to Batista, who seized power in a military coup last March. Acosta Rubio said he spoke as leader of the party and not as Batista's secretary.—Associated Press.

New Attempt On Everest

Geneva, Aug. 25.

Six men who will make Switzerland's second bid this year to scale unconquered Mount Everest will leave here by air for Bombay on August 26.

The second Swiss Himalayan expedition will be headed by Gabriel Chevalley and the famous Genevese Alpine guide, Raymond Lambert. They plan the attempt for October.

The two leaders of the first 1952 expedition which only just failed, Wynn Dunant, and Rene Dittler, will be unable to go for pure reasons. On the first Swiss attempt this year, Alpinists Raymond Lambert and Balthus Tenzing climbed to within 985 feet of the summit but the weight of their oxygen equipment turned them back.—Reuter.

Uranium Find In Alaska

Washington, Aug. 25.

The Secretary for the Interior today announced that geologists prospecting on behalf of the Atomic Energy Commission had discovered uranium deposits in Alaska.

The deposits are at Brooks Mountain, 40 kilometres from Prince of Wales Cape, the part of Alaska closest to Siberia.—France-Press.

Naguib Drops A Further Hint To The Politicians

Cairo, Aug. 25.

General Mohammed Naguib, Egyptian Commander-in-Chief and "strong man," insisted again tonight that Egypt's political parties should purge themselves as the armed forces had done.

He told a Press conference that the aim of the purge movement was to lead the country to constitutional stability and reiterated that the army's main concern was the maintenance of public security.

"This is the basis of our movement," he said.

General Naguib said that about 150 officers had been removed from the three services in the armed forces purge. The army method, he said, was to set three separate commissions which examined each individual case. If all three agreed that an officer was guilty of irregularities, he was placed on the retired list.

Egypt's powerful Wafd Party, one of the main targets of both army and popular demands for a clean-up, has already taken steps to rehabilitate itself. Executive Committee expelled 13 members, including three former Cabinet Ministers. But this move has not satisfied either army or popular opinion, which regards the dismissed Wafdist as "small fry."

Sections of the Egyptian Press continued to charge the Wafd Party top leaders with graft, corruption and abuse of power while the Party was in office from 1950 to 1952.

The veteran Wafdist leader, Moustafa Nahas, declared last week that only members found guilty of corruption by Government purge commissions would be dismissed from the party.

Today, three Ministers in the last Wafdist Government—Mohamed Saleh El Din, Soliman Ghannam, and Hussein El Guindi—called separately at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, and left statements of their wealth and property in accordance with the law of the origin of fortunes.

Ghannam, who with Fud Saeng El Din, Secretary-General of the Wafd Party, has been singled out in the anti-corruption drive, challenged anyone to prove that he had made illicit profits.

He said that as a Senator he would hand in his statement to the Secretary of the Senate as he considered the dissolved Parliament to be still in existence. He was curtly told that all statements on private fortunes must be made to the Prime Minister, Ali Maher.

Earlier, Hassan Hodeibi, Murshid (Supreme Guide) of the powerful Muslim Brotherhood, denied reports in the Wafdist Press saying that last January 28 was fixed for the signing of a national pact for permanent corporation between the Brotherhood and the Wafd.

The Wafd Party newspapers were today still trying to shift the responsibility for the burning of Cairo's main date by suggesting collusion between King Farouk and his "imperialist British assistants," together with the Ambassador to Britain, Abdel Fattah Arar.

Al Misiiri alleged that General Sir George Erskine (then General Officer Commanding British Troops in the Suez Canal Zone) was awaiting word from Farouk or the British Cabinet to occupy Cairo.

The Wafd claimed that "Machavellian" schemes had been afoot to oust the Wafdist Government from power at a time when it was about to conclude a national pact and wage war on the British.—Reuter.

HAGUE MOVE EXPLAINED

The Hague, Aug. 25.

The credentials of the new Netherlands Minister to Egypt are addressed to "Ahmed Fued II, King of Egypt and the Sudan," the Foreign Ministry announced tonight.

The announcement added there was a reservation that recognition of this title "has no political significance and cannot violate the inalienable right of the Sudan and its inhabitants to determine their own fate."

The Minister, Mr Koopmans, will present the credentials in Cairo on Tuesday.—Reuter.

One Of Largest Ever Caught

Rhode Island, Aug. 25.

One of the largest swordfish in memory of veteran fishermen was landed here yesterday. The fish weighed 700 pounds dressed. George Cross, manager of the fishermen's co-operative, estimated its live weight at probably over 900 pounds.—Associated Press.

Young Men Becoming Afraid Of Flying?

New York, Aug. 25.

A "fear of flying" among young Americans is seriously jeopardising the United States air defence programme, according to high Air Force and Navy officers quoted in a Look magazine article.

"For the first time in history" the article said, "America's most qualified young men are falling in the highly skilled, highly dangerous jobs of piloting our combat aircraft."

Last year 54 per cent of the cadets at the Navy's Pensacola Air Field were rejected because of "fear of flying," and the West Point Military Academy failed for the first time to meet its air force commitment—25 per cent of its graduating class.

The basic cause of the fear was a "growing maturity," the article said. Lieutenant Colonel Carlos Alden, chief psychiatrist-consultant in the Air Surgeon-General's office, told the writer of the Look article: "Put our top aces on the psychiatrist's couch and you will learn that their flying satisfies some very deep need."

During the last war, he said, many top combat pilots had been women's shoe salesmen and lingerie salesmen. They welcomed a chance to show off as men.

"Our society is beginning to frown on daredevils," he added. "The fellow who does not have the urge to fly may be more mature and this trend toward maturity is growing."

Colonel B. W. Armstrong, chief of the Air Force Personnel Procurement Division, told Look that a long-term programme for boys and youths was needed to get more men into the Air Force.

The magazine said high Defence Department officers had admitted using flying standards to get the pilots needed.—Reuter.

Fusiliers Back From Korea

Liverpool, Aug. 25.

Sleeping soundly in bunks as the troopship Empire Pride sailed up the Mersey early today were 440 officers and other ranks of the 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, home from Korea. They were then roused by strains of a regimental march echoing through the portholes from the Liverpool landing stage and played by a regimental band.

They will receive a civic welcome from the Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland, Lord Alenford, and the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Mrs V. H. Grantham. A military welcome home was given on board this morning by Lieutenant-General Sir Cameron G. G. Nicholson, G.O.C.-in-C Western Command, and the Colonel of the Regiment, Major-General H. De R. Morgan.—Reuter.

TRADE FAIR IN MANILA

Manila, Aug. 25.

Western Germany has been officially invited to take part in the Philippines International Fair to be held here, early next year. The Foreign Office has instructed the Philippines Legation in London to forward the invitation to the Bonn Government.

A total of 31 nations have been invited to participate in the exposition from Feb. 1 until the end of April.—Associated Press.

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Keep the youngsters fit in English Aeretex blouses. They are fashioned for fitness in the cellular fabric designed for measured ventilation. This enables the air to insulate the body against sudden changes of temperature. Boys and girls wear Aeretex for its non-clinging comfort. Mothers like the excellent washing and wearing qualities of this wonder-woven fabric—Aeretex never shrinks and always keeps its shape when laundered.

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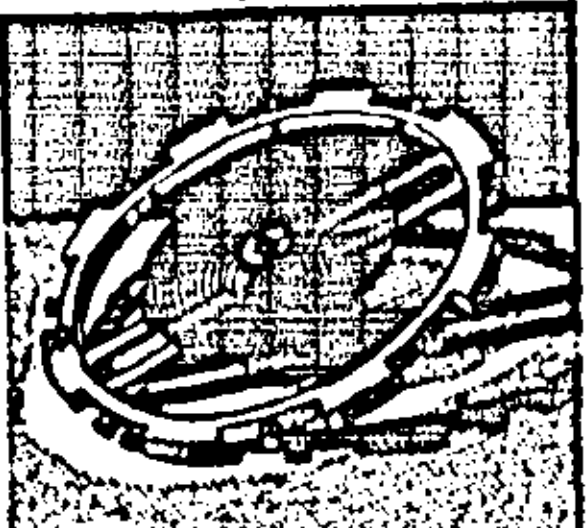
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When you buy a Rolex watch, you're buying something more than one of the finest watches in the world. You're buying, too, the untold service of one of the best jewellers in this town.

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STAR THEATRE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
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To give complete information of what are to be shown at this theatre during each month, is the aim of our producing the Star Theatre monthly calendar, which was started ever since January this year.

This calendar is being issued monthly and each page represents one day. On every page you will find the name of the film to be shown, in both English and Chinese, together with illustrations and the time of performances in addition to everything usually found in a calendar such as both the solar and lunar year, month and day. It is being sold at 20 cents per copy. This is acclaimed to be a great convenience to our patrons.

We have recently received suggestions from both our Chinese and English patrons that the story of each picture should be included at the back of each page. The management of this theatre has taken this scheme into careful consideration, and will carry it out as from September 1, with a view to doing our duty of satisfying our patrons.

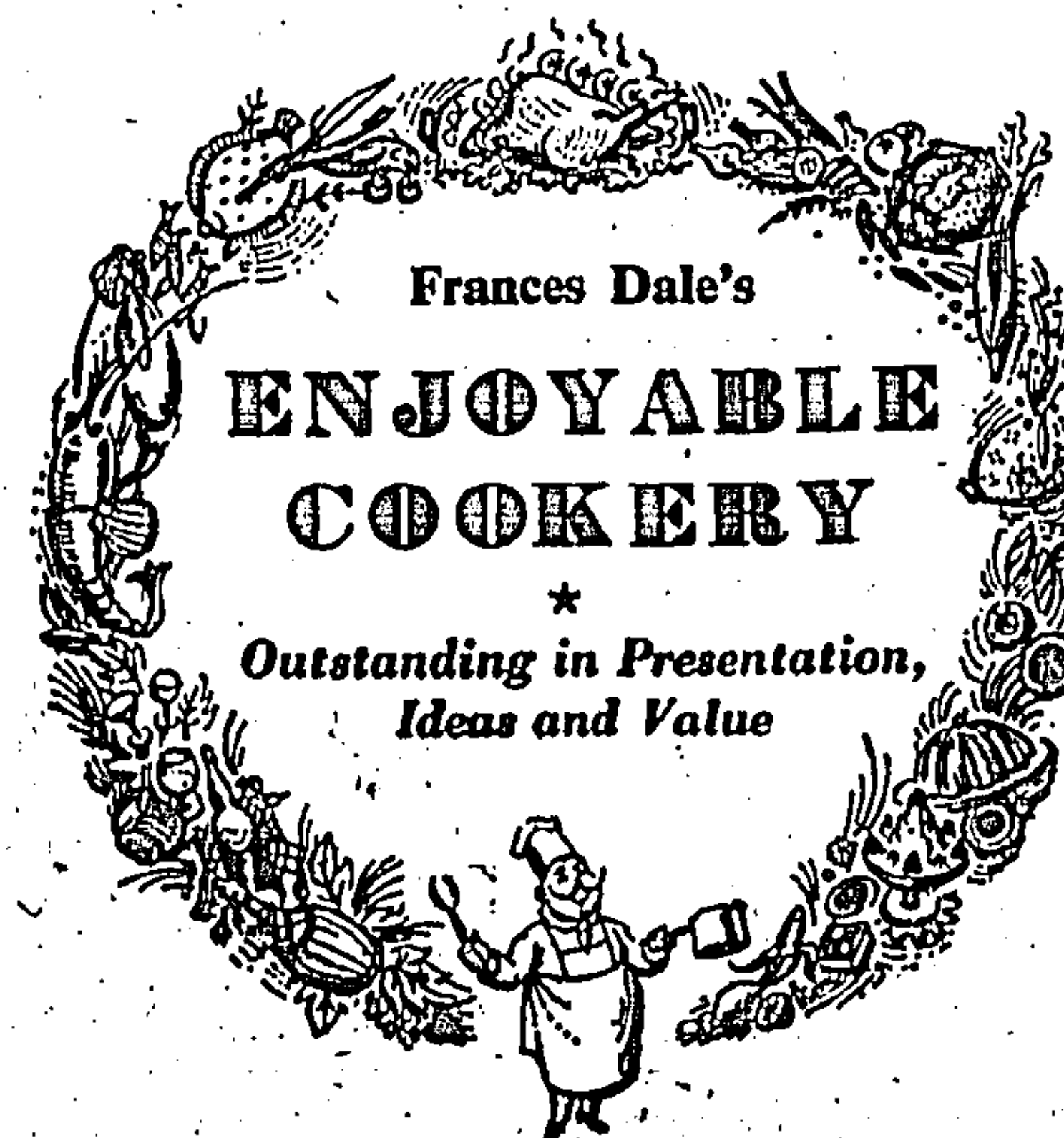
This scheme undoubtedly increases our expenses in translation, block-making, type-setting, composing and printing. Obviously the cost of the Star Theatre monthly calendar will be doubly increased.

In order to defray part of the increased production cost, an additional ten cents will be charged on every copy of the monthly calendar (i.e. The price of the calendar will be 30 cents per copy). This new September monthly calendar is now on sale at all our ticket-offices.

The Star Theatre also takes this opportunity to convey their gratitude to all their patrons for their past patronage and support.

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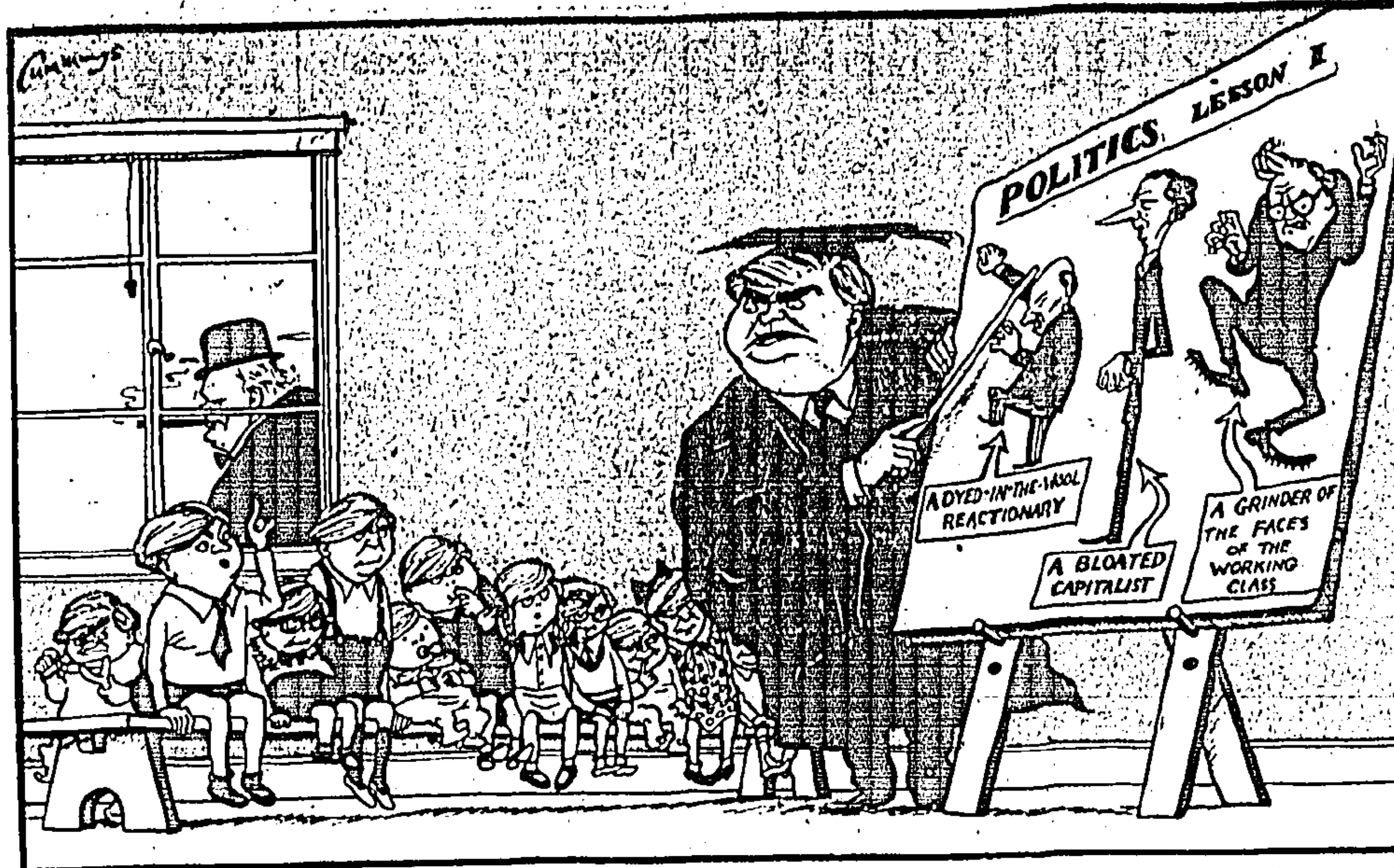
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The aim of this new Daily Express Cookery Book has been to design palatable and nourishing meals for every taste and occasion, and to produce them at a minimum of cost. Whether a quick snack, family meal or special dinner is required, this book has the appropriate recipes with cooking instructions simply explained.

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EVEN IN THE VITAL BATTLE FOR MALAYA IT DEPENDS WHERE YOU SIT

Here's a town where five wars meet

Front-line despatch by... **RUSSELL SPURR**

With pen-portraits by Cummings

Kuantan, Malaya. A PISTOL and bandolier lay on the District Officer's desk. An armed sentry guarded him. Outside, beyond the barbed-wire barricade, a notice warned "Trespassers may be shot."

The town itself was quiet. "Don't let that fool you," said the D.O. "There are several wars going on here. This office is where we fight the nerve war. Outside we use bullets. I travel in an armoured car."

He drew a semi-circle around Kuantan on the wall map. On one side was the China Sea. On the other, behind the port, the ranges of steep, jungle-covered mountains. They looked dark and threatening from the office window.

"One thousand three hundred and seventy square miles of territory," said the D.O. "Most of it swamp and jungle, and I'm responsible for it. Good fishing off the coast, plenty of rubber estates, and one of the world's richest tin mines, there." He stabbed a point 32 miles from Kuantan. "That's what makes this the most prosperous port in East Malaya."

An Indian clerk came through the swing-panel doors with a stack of files.

"More ammunition," growled the D.O. "That's my part in the campaign. Forms, forms, forms. If I'd killed a terrorist for every thousand times I've signed my name the war would have been over long ago."

THE POLICEMAN

'We hit back'

"ONE war is quite enough for me," was what the Police Chief said. He tugged nervously at his enormous moustache and told me of the campaign. An unpleasantly familiar story. The authorities caught unprepared, initial mistakes, and the usual inevitable loss of valuable lives.

"It was rough on the police," he said. "The force wasn't built for warfare. Imagine your London bobby being given a gun and sent after a bloodthirsty pack of killers in a country four times as thick as Epping Forest. We had a bad time at first. The Communists did what they liked. They were able to wander through the villages round Kuantan without fear of us. People were too scared to talk."

"I remember once coming to a market square three minutes after an anti-Communist Chinese had been murdered. Hundreds of people were about, but not one would even tell us which way the killers had gone."

The Police Chief grinned ruefully. "We've learned a lot of lessons. The force is at last

THE PLANTER

As in Maugham...

"ONLY one war as far as I am concerned," said the Planter. "That's rubber."

"And tin," said his friend. "And tin," said the Planter. "He's from the big mine. Rubber and tin, and without them Britain would not have just a dollar gap. It would be a chasm. Rubber and tin and our sweat and blood earn more from America than all your suit lengths and Scotch whisky."

He banged his glass on the bar, and a white-coated Chinese "boy," 40 years if he was a day, brought us along three more whisky and sodas.

"I suppose I'm what is called a whisky-swilling planter," he said. "It's part of the tradition. Somerset Maugham and all that. But you come and work on my estate for 14 hours a day with an even chance of a bullet in you, and see if you'd drink milk."

The Tin-miner looked round the club. "Quiet today," he said. "Two army officers played cards in a corner of the little room. Life-belts from visiting ships (one from the Amethyst) adorned wooden walls. A hand-painted poster announced a tripe and onion supper.

"You should see the place in the evening," said the Planter.



He glanced again down the street. "I wouldn't say that," he replied in a lower voice. "Pressure is brought to bear on people like me. The Communists keep a special organisation, the Min Yuen, to extort money and supplies. But don't quote me on that."

A storm of static burst from a nearby radio shop, and an announcer said: "Three terrorists were killed in the Federation yesterday. People shouted the news to their friends in Malay, Tamil, Urdu and several Chinese dialects."

"Things are improving," said the Merchant. "Not long ago the Min Yuen could scatter pamphlets here in broad daylight. But not now; people are beginning to see the Communists cannot win."

"Is that your personal opinion?" I asked.

He shook his head. "I bet only on certainties," he said. "I can't afford to do anything else."

He drew his thumb across his throat.

"But don't quote me on that."

THE COLONEL

And his winners

SAID the Colonel: "Yes, there are several wars going on here. But I'm concerned only with one of them."

He looked across the armoured cars and tents towards the mountains. A hoverplane roared in over the harbour. "Probably bringing a Gurkha casualty from the jungle clearing," said the Colonel. "You can't get the little fellows to come out. They refuse to admit they're sick or hurt and go on until they drop."

He spoke with the pride of a man who has spent a lifetime commanding some of the best troops in the world.

"It doesn't worry you at all, then?" I asked.

ARMY SWITCH
TO NEW ATOM
WEAPONS...

By Chapman Pincher

London. This missile can be launched and guided to the target area from long range. The completely reorganised to cope with tactical atomic weapons — "miniature" atom bombs and shells which can be used on the battlefield.

Replanning which is now in progress assumes that British Forces will soon have such weapons.

It will also take into account the development of a revolutionary ground-strafting missile, which should soon be in production for the Royal Artillery.

More than 100 scientists and technicians are helping Staff Chiefs on the huge reorganisation project which will cover every branch of the Army.

Revolutionary

They are forecasting the effects of battlefield atom weapons on future warfare. At their head is the top scientific adviser to the Army Council, Mr Henry Anthony Sergeant.

Says Mr Sergeant: "Our research has convinced us that tactical atom weapons greatly increase the chance of successful defence against a sudden attack or invasion."

"But they will only do so if troops are trained to fight on in the face of what may seem to be an overwhelming attack."

"The tactical bomb and the new guided missile are revolutionary weapons, but we shall still be ultimately dependent on the skill and courage of the individual soldier."

Top Boffin

"Scientists can never replace soldiers. In fact, the new weapons put a higher premium on training and teamwork in combat."

Mr Sergeant, who is 45, was appointed top scientist at the War Office last month.

He has wide experience of defence research and was formerly chief of the Army's Operational Research Group.

During the war he was on the science staff of 21st Army Group under Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery. He has visited the fighting fronts in Malaya and Korea—and leaves again for Malaya early next month.

(London Express Service)

BIRTHDAY
BONUS
DEMAND

From NEWELL ROGERS

New York.

THE men on the factory assembly line and the men in the coal pits are restless. They want more money—and other things.

What makes them unhappy? Their friends in the steel mills have got handsome rises.

Now union chief John L. Lewis orders his 475,000 United Mineworkers to stop digging coal for a week and "demand" "killed in this savage industry."

It is Lewis's unchallenged legal right to order the stoppage under his contract with the mineowners. But it coincides with the opening of negotiations between them for a new labour contract.

IN industry after industry wage talks go on between more than 400 companies and their workpeople.

Wage increases demands are moderate — from 5d. to 1s. an hour. But the workers also ask for such things as election day off with pay, birthdays off with pay, a birthday bonus of 10 to 15 dollars (£3 10s. to £5 5s.), and retirement pay of 125 dollars (£44 10s.) a month.

A MOTHER wrote to her son: "I would rather have you sound physically and morally than President."

The mother was the late Mrs Helen Davis Stevenson. The son—presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson.

She also wrote: "Free yourself of all fear. Fear of anything is devastating. It is a 'color' relative of worry, the greatest waste of energy known—a simpleton's pastime."

I VISIT A PARADISE OF
ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY

By IRVING C. WHATNOT

Halifax, Nova Scotia.

I HAVE just returned from a visit to the nearest approach to Utopia on this side of the Atlantic. This paradise is West Pubnico, a picturesque settlement of French Acadians on Nova Scotia's western shore. It is a small but happy community where there is no crime, no unemployment, and where the 1,500 inhabitants live as "one big, united family."

French pioneers founded West Pubnico in 1681, and today the residents — most of them direct descendants of the founders — are still pioneering a new way of life.

Nine hundred of the 1,500 persons here bear the same name — D'Entremont.

The only other names in this community of gleaming white houses and well-kept farms are d'Eon, Amiraault, Suret, Le Blanc, Doucet, Bourque, Fother, Belliveau and Comeau.

They make a living the hard way, wrestling their basic wealth from the sea and earning the rest with their hands.

Says Octave d'Eon, an energetic little man who is a fish merchant and President of the local Board of Trade as well as County Constable:

"I haven't had to arrest a local resident for 30 years."

"There is no crime and no goad in West Pubnico. If I do hear of any trouble around here I go somewhere else to look for the culprit, for everybody around

here respects the property of others."

If the house of a villager is burned down, he automatically collects enough cash to start building another.

Independent and self-reliant, the residents of West Pubnico don't expect others to do their work. When they wanted a stretch of highway rebuilt a few years ago, they fixed up an abandoned grader and did the job themselves rather than wait for the Government to get around to it.

To help those who have financial misfortune or lose their homes, there is the "Home Charity Plan," started 25 years ago when everyone in the community gave £4 to a fund. The interest on this sum keeps the plan going.

The peninsula of West Pubnico depends on the sea almost entirely

for its livelihood. Most of its male residents go to sea for at least 10 months of the year. Women and girls work in the fish factories.

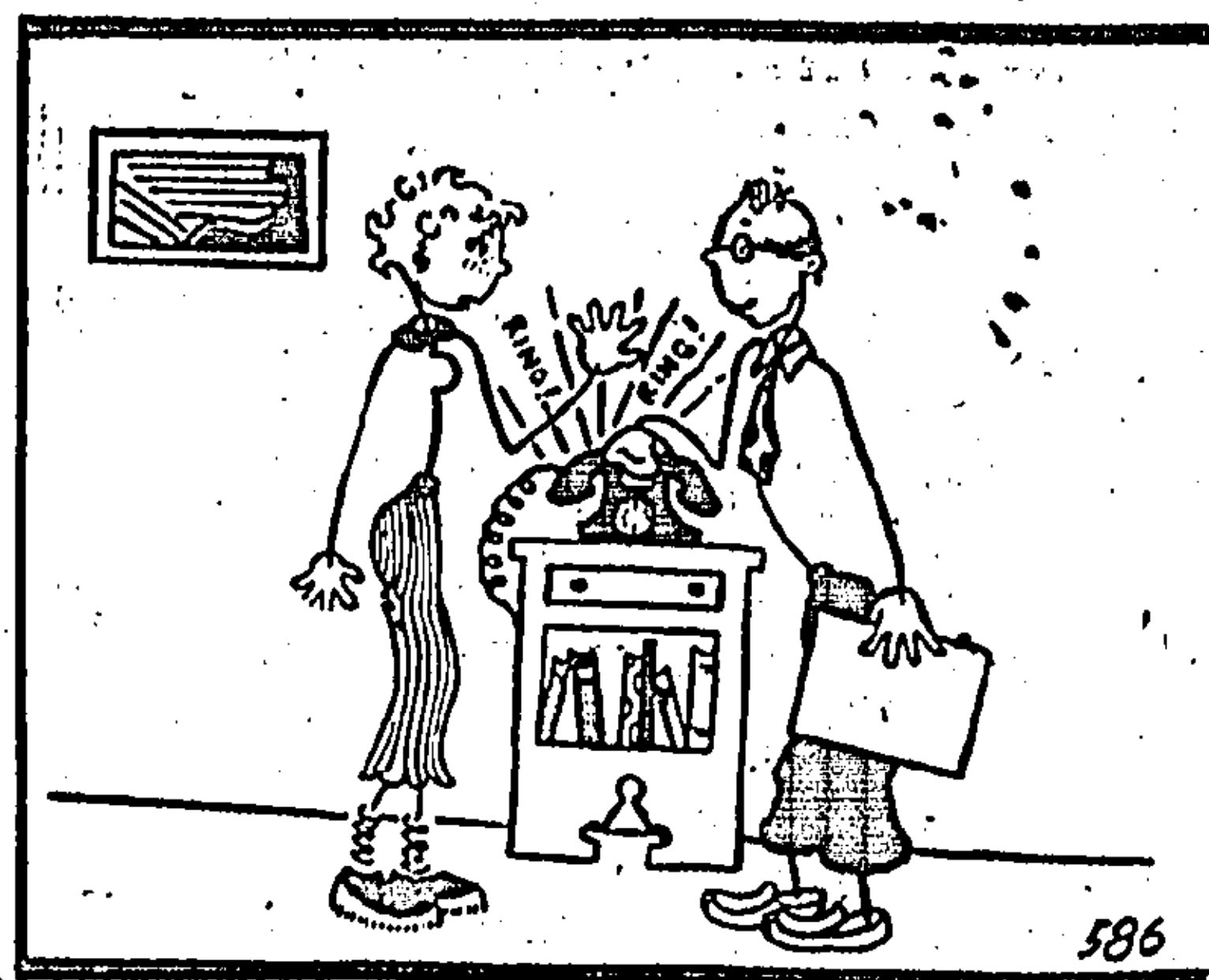
In Britain, you would call West Pubnico a village. Yet, besides its farms and fish factories it has a bus building factory and a weekly newspaper that has a circulation equal to the total number of its residents.

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Editor Desre d'Eon is also manager of the local Credit Union which provides loans for deserving causes.

It has 340 members, a capital of more than \$25,000, and the proud record that no one has ever defaulted on a loan.

It all goes to show that the big cities don't have a monopoly in initiative. This tiny village could put many a big town to shame for its enterprise and public spirit.



"If it's Tom, I just this minute left with Fred. If it's Fred, I'll talk to him! Then if it's Jack..."

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

THE old Fleet River, which has been subterranean for more than two hundred years, is to reappear as a fountain when St. Bride's Church has been restored.

A Seneschal, rebounded and caught Dame Edith Umbrage (the Spirit of the Fleet) a hefty swipe on the left hip. The procession then halted.

A welcome guest

According to old maps the Daily Express building stands just about where the bank was. It came through Holborn, flowed slightly east of Shoe-lane, and fell into the Thames where Queen Victoria Street meets New Bridge Street. There was a bridge at Oldbourne (Holborn), and ships used to sail up and unload there. If anyone is interested, let him read "London on the Thames" by H. Ormsby, a fascinating book published in 1924 by Sifton, Praed and Co.

Dress rehearsal at Pibney

At the first full-scale rehearsal of the procession which will open the Pibney St. Vitus Carnival, Mimale, as Boudicca, got on to the wrong cart, and found herself in the middle of "King Edward III granting a charter to Pibney Monachorum." Edward III pushed her into a harrow, and her spear-point ripped up his dress. In trying to disengage the spear two other harrows rolled off the cart and tipped up two more, carrying a dead deer along upside-down on a pole. The deer, which was a plastic one, broke in two with a loud splunk. The Master of Ceremonies, dashing to the scene, tell over a crusader who had fainted, and his megaphone cut the cheek of

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

BORN today, you have a keen, alert mind and are exceptional in everything that you undertake. Your ambitions are high and your enthusiasm sharp. Once you have made up your mind to do something, you will continue to work at it as your ultimate goal, even if the success you desire takes years and years. This tenacity is a fine attribute. Just make sure that you have set your goal high enough.

You are a natural leader and have a tremendous amount of energy which you know how to utilize effectively. Make sure that you do not scatter your interests too widely or you may find that

you are attempting to do too much. Be careful in making promises that you cannot fulfill only to those things which you can actually finish. You have a strong emotional nature and are only contented when you have an opportunity to display your true affections. You would be happier if when you leave home it is to wed and set up your own home and family. You are not one of those who can even attempt to live alone and like it. Don't even try it!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Dread yourself to be disappointed from following out an important plan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Self-reliance will pay excellent dividends. Take a positive attitude and make progress.

CORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—A day for love, romance and marriage. Attend a wedding, perhaps your own or someone else's.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Make a definite effort to be constructively helpful in your own community.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—This is a fine social day. Invite friends to your house for dinner and entertainment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Fine vibrations for a co-operative effort. Contribute your services to some humanitarian cause.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Don't let restraints keep you from going into production on a new and exciting idea. Delay can be bad.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Help those who are less fortunate.

Then you are yourself. Lend your efforts and sympathies as well as money.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 21)—If your wardrobe appears dull, select something with colour to brighten it. Avoid monotonous drabness.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Apologize if you have unintentionally hurt the feelings of someone you love. To err is human; to forgive divine.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—A good day for hard, unremitting work. Let yourself be distracted from the major issues at hand.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22)—You can assist others at the office with problems to which you alone may have the correct answer.

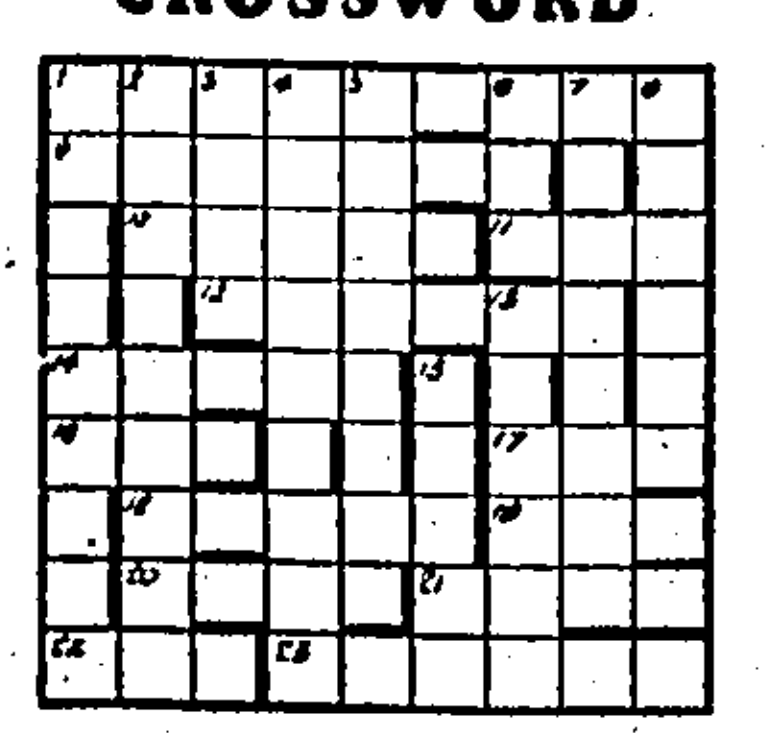
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CROSSWORD



Across
1. Repeat for a purgatory. (9)
10. Followed by followers. (5)
11. Title and a messenger is needed. (3)
12. Create a card game. (8)
13. Meets depending upon a good luck. (5)
14. A this is crooked. (3)
15. Lost by Bros in Piccadilly? (6)
16. Electrically turned map. (5)
17. Artist upset by lost letter. (4)
18. He is indeed encouraged. (4)
19. A this is a message. (5)
20. Shortest route. (6)

Down
1. Watch pork as the seamstress. (9)
2. Train carrying our net ago. (9)
3. Seldom to their area. (4)
4. Cuckoo's nest. (5)
5. Those in agreement say. (3)
6. Time (singing). (4)
7. Painter swallowed by the tide. (5)
8. A cut you may see. (5)
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• BARBS •

By HAL COCHRAN

AS usual, it's the bathing beauties that interest men in going to the pool-side.

Nowadays the fond father should gaze the bat around instead of the algae.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Persistence A Mark Of Bridge Champ

NORTH		4
♠	Q5	
♥	A53	
♦	KQ7	
♣	AK984	
WEST (D)		EAST
♠	AJ902	10873
♥	K109	7442
♦	A82	1065
♣	72	6
SOUTH		
♠	K4	
♥	Q18	
♦	943	
♣	QJ1053	
North-South vul.		South
West	North	East
1♠	2♣	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	3N.T.
Opening lead—♠C		

By OSWALD JACOBY

MR and Mrs Earl Ackerman, of New York, won a tournament last year. The hand shown today helped them win that championship.

Mrs Ackerman's bid of three spades on the North hand asked South to bid three no-trump, if he could supply a stopper in spades. Mr Ackerman obediently did so, thus landing in a rather risky contract.

West opened the six of spades and dummy won with the queen. Mr Ackerman knew that the opponents would take four spades and the ace of diamonds as soon as they got in, so it was up to him to take nine tricks on the run, if he could.

Prospects did not seem very bright, but nobody ever wins tournaments by giving up before the last card is dealt. Mr Ackerman therefore ran the five club tricks, ending in his own hand.

West then discarded the eight of diamonds, and was still cheerful when he discarded the deuce of diamonds. His next discard was, however, not so easy to find.

If West released a spade, the defenders could take only three spade tricks in which case declarer could afford to give up a diamond. Obviously West could not throw away the ace of diamonds. West therefore had to give up the nine of hearts. Mr Ackerman noted West's embarrassment with hope and the final appearance of the nine of hearts with great interest. He led the jack of hearts. West overcame with the king and dummy won with the ace of hearts.

There was still the question of whether to finesse the eight of hearts on the way back. The situation was pretty clear, however, and Mr Ackerman promptly led a heart to the queen, dropping West's ten of hearts.

The lowly eight of hearts now provided the ninth trick and a championship to the Ackermans.

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ON THE RECORD OLYMPIC DIARY

By Cynthia Eager

(Excerpts from the diary kept by Hongkong's Olympic swimmer at Helsinki)

I felt a hand on my shoulder, a gentle shake and the words, "Get your papers, we've landed. This is Finland."

We were welcomed by an official, checked through the Customs and then we stepped out into the cold early morning air. It was hard to believe it was so early in the morning. It was bright enough to read. I looked at my watch and it was just after 2 a.m.

Irene and I were escorted to a building we came to know as "The Nursery." Tip-toeing silently through its dark corridors we were shown our room by the lady in charge.

She addressed me in German. I thought she was saying something about breakfast and I nodded. As we walked she mumbled numbers—203, 204, 205 and finally 206—our room.

She opened the door. A startled girl jumped out of bed. We later learnt she was Tang Pei-wah, Singapore's 80-metre hurdler and our roommate for the duration of the games.

At 10 a.m. the next morning we went to the Swimming Stadium for our first practice. As we stepped out of the car autograph hunters appeared from all directions.

We all signed in Chinese, including myself. I can't remember into how many autograph books I wrote the Chinese characters for "dress hanger." These two characters, I was told, come the nearest in Chinese to spelling the sound of my name.

Being used to a rail or gutter at the end of swimming pools, we found turning without one rather difficult at first. We watched the other swimmers practising—John Marshall, Fori Konno, Evelyn Kawamoto and many others. Most of the Olympic swimmers used the somersault and flip turn in sprint swimming.

Our blazer badges were in great demand in the souvenir exchanges that were going on all the time. They were considered among the most beautiful. The Russians were very enthusiastic souvenir-hunters and were always exchanging pins.

On July 17 we had our flag-raising ceremony at the Olympic Village. Many spectators were present, including British tourists.

Hongkong stood in the centre among the assembled teams with Bermuda on the left and Morocco on the right. There were speeches by various officials. The flags were raised and National Anthems were played.

As Hongkong's flag was raised it seemed that the wind unfurled it at the right moment. It flapped proudly with the flags of the other nations. I noticed one of the women among the spectators had tears running down her cheeks and felt as if I were present at a christening. It was truly a most impressive ceremony.

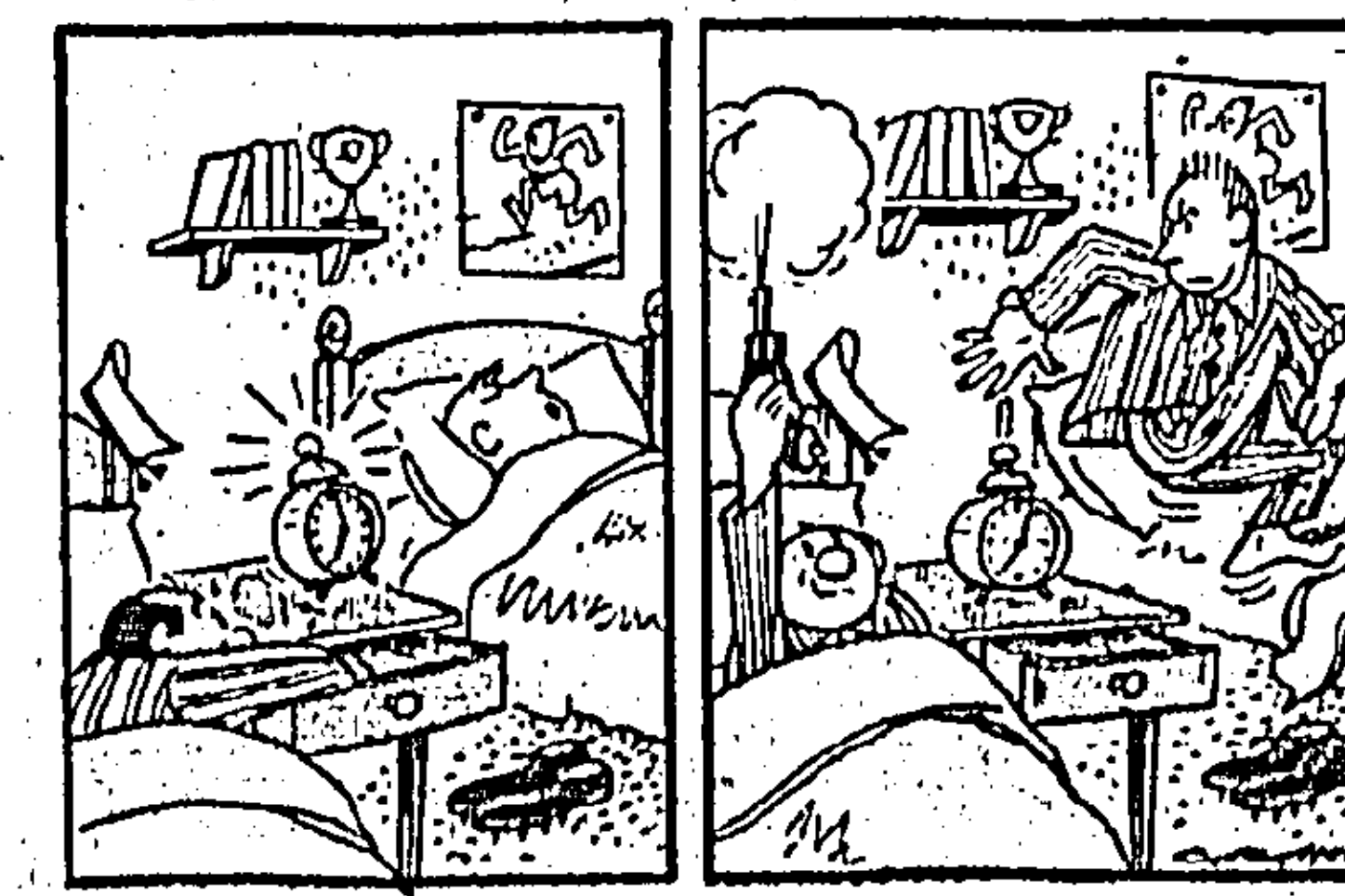
The following day we all spoke for a few minutes over Radio Malaya. Later Irene and I saw some of the track events—the women's 100 metres, men's 400 metres hurdles and 100 metres sprint. We also saw the gymnastics competition at the Messuhalli. These were wonderful, especially the exercises on the bar.

Every day there was some sort of entertainment, Newsreels on the Olympic Games and cartoons were shown almost every other evening. During the day there were sight-seeing excursions by bus.

Various countries demonstrated

Hole In One At Deep Water Bay

Mr. L. C. Hawkins is the latest golfer to hole out in one at Deep Water Bay. He accomplished the feat at the 2nd green on Saturday. This is the first time since the War that this 103 yard hole has been holed out on a tee stroke.



CHANNEL CONQUEROR



Abdel Menem Abdu is congratulated by his trainer, Abdel Fattah Shefshak, Secretary of the Long Distance Swimming Association of Egypt, after his successful swim across the English Channel. He was the fourth swimmer to do so this year and was in the water for 16½ hours.—Express Photo.

SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

ENGLAND SHOULD WIN ALL FIVE TEST MATCHES AGAINST THE AUSTRALIANS NEXT YEAR

Says LEN HUTTON

"I shall be very disappointed if we do not win all five Test matches against Australia next year," Len Hutton, England captain, told me after the final Test against India had been abandoned as a draw.

This was a light-hearted prophecy by Hutton, but speaking more seriously, he said that the England side was stronger in bowling than for years and that he had never played with a better fielding side.

"As for the batting, it is taking shape and looks like approaching our 1938 standard," he remarked.

"Fred Trueman, the Yorkshire fast bowler is, at the moment, rather on the 'left' side as compared with Lindwall, but in a couple of years' time the two will be very similar."

"Asked whether the England scoring in the Fourth Test was too slow, Hutton smiled and replied: "Perhaps it is that I am getting old myself!"

"The Indians have some good cricketers, and their bowling has been so good in length and direction on many occasions that it was very difficult to score against it. But English cricket is certainly stronger now than it was five years ago."

TWO MEN—46 CAPS

Ken Jones, of Newport, and Wales the most-capped player in post-war rugby—26 caps—will be on one wing for Sir Wavell Wakefield's XV against the Harlequins at Twickenham on Saturday, September 6.

On the other, will be Parisian Michel Pomathios (20 caps), of the short pants and blue boots, one of the strongest and most dashing wings in the game.

As a sprinter, Jones was in Olympic class, but if Pomathios is not so fast, he is certainly more difficult to stop near the line.

LES BUT NO 2'S

Dejected policeman is Jack Sharpley, attached to Brixton Station, who has had to shelve his plans for a Channel swim this year after training for 18 months.

This 15-stone policeman has a powerful stroke and above all stamina, but he lacks the necessary £200 for a Channel attempt. He will now resume playing water polo for the police and swimming for his club.

Reggie Meen, former British heavyweight champion now living at Oadby (Leics), is emigrating to Canada with his wife and son.

Meen won the heavyweight title when he outpointed Charlie Smith (Dorset) at Leicester in 1931 but lost it eight months later to Jack Pollard.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Joe Jarvis, Twickenham CC fast bowler, was so anxious to get his 100th wicket of the season that he delayed his holiday to play another match.

He left for Cornwall a happy man, for a few hours earlier he had taken the necessary two wickets against Chameleons, completing his 100 for the second successive season.

Very much a guest of honour at Lynn Boxing Club's diamond jubilee dinner in London on September 10 will be 62-year-old

BOXING IN BRITAIN LOOKS DUE FOR A LEAN SPELL THIS COMING WINTER

Says HAROLD MAYES

Boxing in Britain looks as if it's due for a lean spell this winter. Yes, there'll be plenty of promotions, but the prospect of anything bearing a world title tag, in spite of our having in Randy Turpin, a brilliant dual champion, is beginning to look pretty dim.

Jack Solomons, homebound from the States just now, must be fairly well reconciled to that fact by this time.

True, New York State Athletic Commission interviewed Joey Maxim and his manager, Jack Kearns, last week, but it's pretty obvious now that even if that body rules that Maxim is contracted to Solomons, the World Lightweight Champion will have been given sufficient time by the inexcusable delay to say that he couldn't get ready for a September date.

POSER FOR TURPIN

And while he took his title from Freddy Mills indoors, just as Turpin earned his own brief tenure as a world title-holder by beating Sugar Ray Robinson at Earl's Court, there's little likelihood, with increased entertainment tax, of the British promoter's being able to meet American champions' financial demands other than outdoors.

Man who gets a further headache as a result is, of course, Turpin, for he has to opt very shortly for one of his two titles, with a view to stepping up his world ambitions.

NO THIRD FIGHT

Right now my advice to him would be to give up the light-heavyweight crown for his chance of becoming world middleweight champion in the not-so-distant future look infinitely brighter than in the heavier division.

Why? Well, American advice are that as a result of the recent hoo-ha Maxim will be pressed to defend his title pretty soon, and the pressure is more than likely to be applied on behalf of Archie Moore whom the Americans have been rating No. 1 contender these seven years.

If Turpin stays Middleweight Champion, does that mean a third fight with Robinson? There again the answer is "No." In fact, I'll go so far as to say that I don't think we shall see Robinson defending his title again.

I base my assumption on a recent item in the New York "Mirror" by Walter Winchell. Winchell and Ray, the closest of friends, make a habit of telling each other their innermost secrets. And Winchell wrote: "Sugar Ray will not corroborate this until this winter, but he has retired."

Winchell says Ray won't confirm it, so I haven't asked him to do so. But if Walter says it as definitely as that, I think you could say it would be safe enough to bet on.

NOT FOR ENGLAND

With Robinson on the outside looking-in, and the way having been made even clearer by the untimely death of Australia's Dave Sands, few in the world would dispute Turpin's chances of success.

But it's a matter of being patient, so we're obviously not going to see a great deal of activity in British title ranks at the top three weights—and they're the money-spinners.

The Heinz Neuhaus-Johnny Williams contest for the European Heavyweight Championship is likely to go to Germany. Purse offers have closed, but I gather the bids from home promoters are small enough to suggest that they were asked to, and not because they wanted the contest—since they're obviously very sceptical about the reaction of paying customers to Germans fighting here.

As for the chance of Williams defending his home title, who is on the horizon?

I know that the Welsh Area have put forward to the Board of Control Tommy Farr's name as challenger, but in spite of the fact that the come-back man has built himself up quite a record these past 12 months, I gather that he'll have to wipe that Frank Bell defeat off the slate before there's a chance of his being considered.

If he does, what then? Well, the Board might find it very difficult to say him nay.

INDIAN DISCORD

Although the Indian cricketers might decide that they'll need a spell of boat drill before another tour of England, they've been such an unhappy lot that I gather, even in a shipwreck some of them wouldn't bother taking to the boats at all.

Apart from political discord, there has been discontent because one member of the side was allowed to bring his wife, whom that privilege was forbidden to the others, and at times a matter of family relationship has even crept into selectorial problems.

There's been a nightly curfew, but even that has varied according to whether the face of the player concerned fitted or not.

They have a tour of West Indies ahead this winter, and I'm told that even if they're invited four of the present party will be definite non-acceptors—Divcha, Ghulam Ahmed, Gopinath, and Chowdhury.

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Sails	Arrives
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"CALCHAS"	1st Aug.
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SAILINGS

	Loading on or abt.
"BENATTOW"	Havre, London, Rotterdam and Antwerp 4th Sept.
"BENCRACHAN"	Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin, Glasgow and Hamburg. 7th Sept.
"BENNEVIS"	Avonmouth, Liverpool and Hamburg. 8th Sept.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama. 24th Sept.
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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 701/7 Edinburgh House, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 18th September, 1952 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:—

That the new Articles of Association, a copy of which has been produced to the Meeting and signed for identification purposes by Frederick John Norman-Fisher, Director of the Company, be adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles of Association of the Company.

A copy of the Proposed new Articles can be inspected by any Shareholder at the Registered Office of the Company during usual office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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- To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1951.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th September to the 18th September, 1952, both days inclusive.

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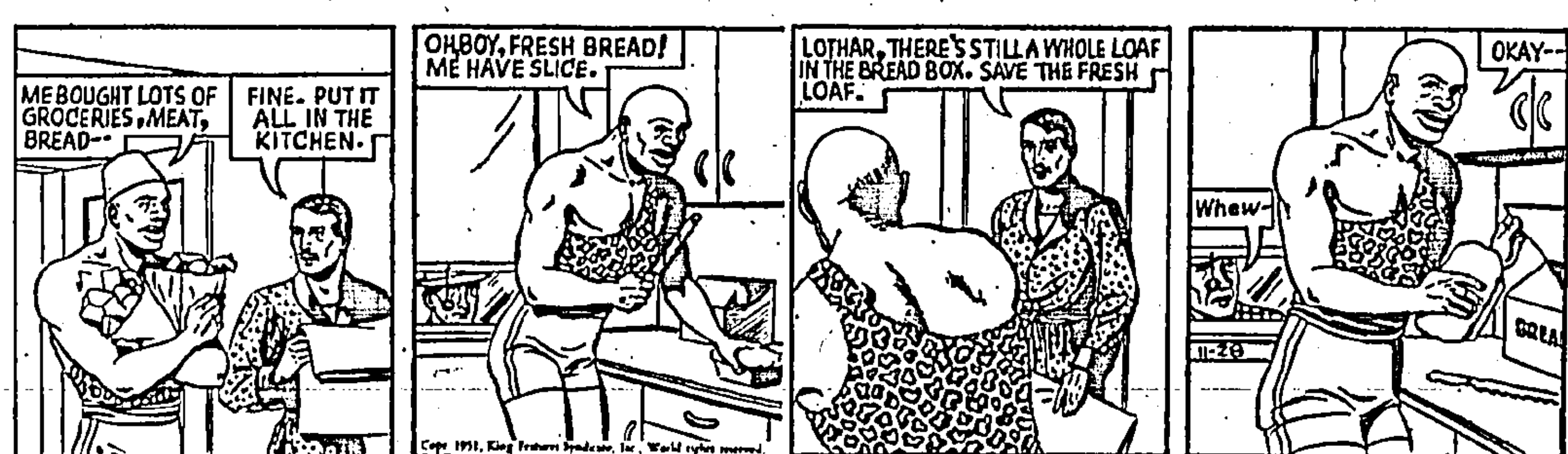
"NELLORE"	loads 28th Aug.	for Borneo Ports, Tarakan, Hollandia, Manus, etc.
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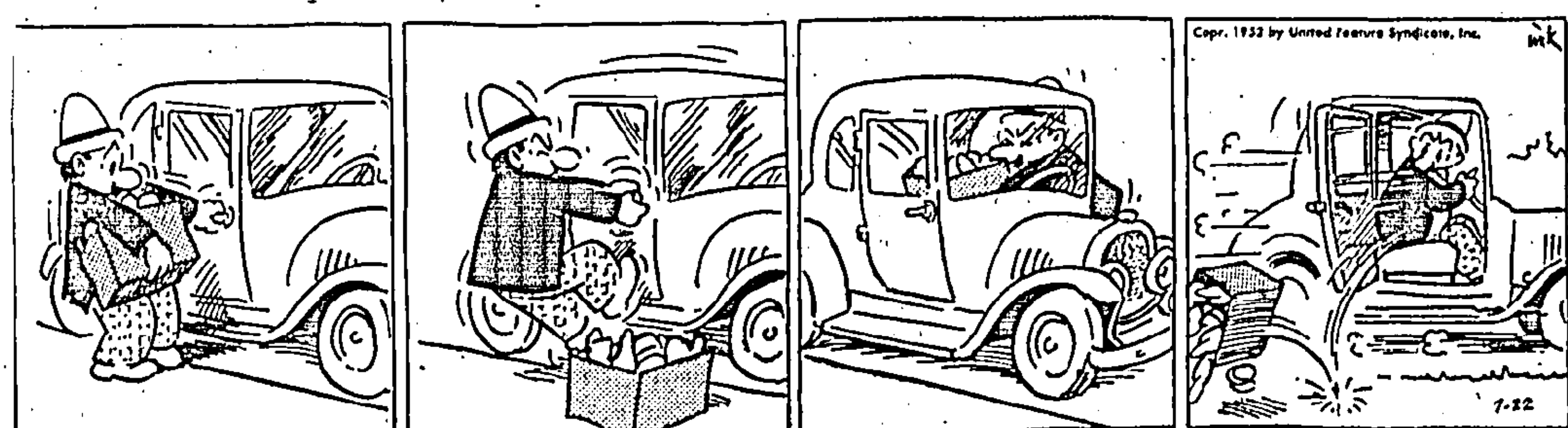
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Schoolboy King Given Big Welcome

Amman, Aug. 25.
 Gun salutes, victory arches and cheering crowds greeted Jordan's new schoolboy King Hussein, when he flew in from Switzerland today with his mother, Queen Zain.

Seventeen-year-old Hussein succeeds his ailing father, Talal, who has been certified insane and unfit to rule. But a Regency Council of three will rule until the coming of age on his 18th birthday next May.

Victory arches were erected along the main streets for the reception of the new boy King and Queen Zain.

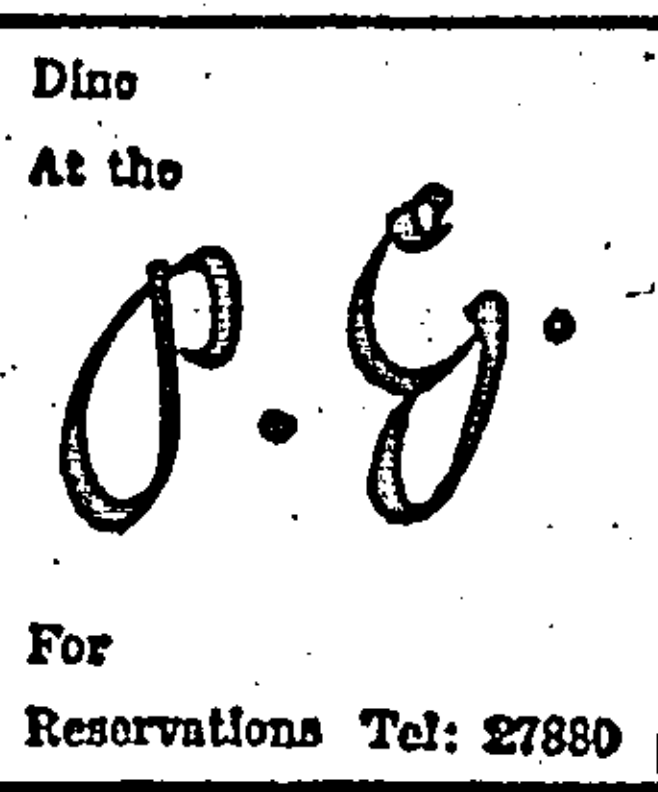
Crowds lining the streets and looking from house balconies shouted "Long Live The King and Queen."

The Royal couple arrived at Maqan airport, 47 1/2 miles north of Amman, the capital, which was used for the first time to receive the King and Queen. They were greeted by the Prime Minister, Abdel Huda Towfik.

Twenty-five miles further south, hundreds of cars had gathered in the town of Zarqa with members of the Regency Council, Ministers, members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, Arab and foreign representatives, and Jordanian notables waiting to greet the King.

A large and magnificent tent covered with carpets was used for Queen Zain. She was welcomed by Hashemite Princesses, wives of the Regency Council members, the Prime Minister, foreign diplomats and other officials.

After the reception, the King and Queen Zain went to the Esamman Palace, where the King's private standard was raised for the first time—Rutur.



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"GRENOBLE" Sept. 9	Sept. 9	Japan
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Sept. 15	Sept. 16	Yokohama & Kobe
"FALAISE" Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Japan
Homeward For		
"TAURUS" Aug. 27	Aug. 27	Saigon & Haiphong
"COURMAYEUR" Sept. 10	Sept. 11	N. Africa & Europe
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America Returns To Wartime Pricing System

Washington, Aug. 25. The Government reports that more than half the nation's 500,000 grocery stores will be required to post dollars-and-cents ceilings on a wide range of items by October 1.

In a return to the uniform community pricing programme of World War II, the Office of Price Stabilisation (OPS) said it hopes to:

1. Let housewives know at a glance the ceiling prices on many basic foods they buy, and
2. Relieve grocers of calculating individual ceilings on the items which must be posted.

The Price Stabiliser, Ellis Arnall, said the community pricing programme has been on trial since January in the marketing areas surrounding Jacksonville, Fla., Fargo, N.D., and Fresno, Calif., and has proved a success. Both consumer and trade groups have asked that it be continued, OPS officials said.

Now the programme will be extended to 52 more areas, in which 75,000,000 people do their shopping. OPS said about 40 per cent of the approximately 5,000 items sold by grocers will be eligible for selection for price posting. Not all of them will be posted, however. OPS district offices will prepare lists showing the ceilings on about 300 of the best-selling food items in a particular community.

Under the new method, OPS field offices will determine wholesale costs in the area and then apply the specified mark-up. This will provide the uniform ceilings which will be printed on cards and delivered to the grocers for public posting. Generally, OPS said, retail prices will not be affected.

OPS made clear that the posted prices will be ceiling prices and not selling prices. Grocers can still sell at any price they choose so long as it does not exceed the ceiling.

Among the food items on which exact ceilings will be posted are dairy products, cereals, coffee, cocoa, biscuits and crackers, flour and flour mixes, canned fish and meats, gelatin and puddings, lard and shortening, mayonnaise and salad dressings, spices and seasonings, pet foods, milk, syrups and many canned soups.

The ceiling will not include fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables, which are no longer subject to price controls. These items, making up an estimated 21 per cent of a family's food costs, were exempted by Congress on July 1. Meats account for the remaining percentages of food items. The community pricing programme will not immediately require public posting of ceilings on beef, pork, veal and other meats, OPS hopes to have meat ceilings posted eventually. Butchers now must label on the selling price on meat displayed in counter-tops. They will continue to do so and must not sell for more than the ceiling in their area. —Associated Press.

Monetary Fund Meeting

Washington, Aug. 25. The seventh annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development will be held in Mexico City from Sept. 3 to 12.

Mr. Rooth, Managing Director of the Fund, will present the Fund's annual report to the Board of Governors on Sept. 4; Mr. Eugene Black, President of the Bank, will present its annual report on Sept. 5. Both meetings will be open to the public.

Closed sessions will take place later in the week, but the final meeting of the two Boards, on Sept. 12, will also be open to the public. —Reuter.

Rubber Workers Gain Point

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 25. The President of the United Rubber Workers Union said today that the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. has agreed to a full union shop and a 10 cents an hour general pay raise for 24,000 workers.

Mr L. S. Buckmaster said a contract agreement reached last night raises to 110,000 the number of rubber workers throughout the industry covered by full union shop contracts.

The pay raise increases the average Firestone wage to \$2 an hour, he said. A total of 94,000 rubber workers have won pay increases in the current contract drive, he added.

Mr Buckmaster issued his statement after a joint company-union announcement that the aid of the pay raise but did not mention the union shop.

The URW president said: "Not only were we successful in winning a full union shop, but we were able to improve the working agreement all along the line."

Firestone and the union have been negotiating here for eight weeks.

The pact must be approved by the eight Firestone locals, the URW General Executive Board, and the Wage Stabilisation Board before it can become effective. It would be retroactive to Aug. 18, and extend to June 10, 1954.

The new provisions require all employees to join the union as a condition of employment. —Associated Press.

Early Gains In Cotton Meet Selling

New York, Aug. 25. Cotton futures started on higher ground but met stiffening opposition. The ease in grains and securities and the expectations of increased hedge offerings brought realising after an advance of almost \$1.50 a bale.

There were spurts of activity at the opening and close. In between, trading volume slackened and came to a halt at frequent intervals. Mill interests bought on the declines but demand from that sector lacked its recent snap, reflecting the slowdown in textile demand.

Factors helping to hold aggressive selling in check included the continued hot and dry Texas weather and the unexpectedly light volume of ginnings. The Census Bureau reported ginning through mid-August at 422,436 bales or an increase of 208,093 bales over August 1, but showed a sharp reduction compared with the 653,163 bales reported for the same time last year.

In view of the large crop promise this year, the difference was rather surprising. However, other quarters said it is too early to draw a definite conclusion on that score. More interest were being directed toward the Government crop report of Sept. 8. The deterioration in the South-West because of the drought is expected to be important yet other quarters feel that the improvement in the Eastern and Central belts since the last Government report will be a compensating factor.

The market opened unchanged to up 13 points. It rose to not gains of 15 to 20 points, then eased to close only 4 to 11 points higher. Prices closed today as follows: —United Press.

Spot	29.55 nominal
October	29.50-29.51
December	29.45-29.46
March	29.35
May	29.25
July	29.15
October	29.05
December	28.95

UNITED STATES MOVING TOWARDS A NEW BOUT OF INFLATION

New York, Aug. 25.

Industrial production is hitting high levels and the economy is almost back in its pre-steel strike stride.

But as the factory wheels increase their pace, the country is moving rapidly toward a new inflation spiral.

Freight carloadings are the highest since December 1 as raw materials roll into the nation's manufacturing plants and finished goods move out at a growing rate.

Electric power is at a high since January as generating stations meet the increased demands of industry.

Construction awards have hit a record \$1,366,000,000. More than a billion dollars of the awards was for atomic energy construction. But it all means lots of work for more people.

Crude oil is pouring out at the highest rate since May. Soft coal production is the best since March.

The high coal production is needed, however, for a lean ten days ahead.

It will build up stocks to carry industry through the halt in coal mine operations called by John L. Lewis as a memorial to miners who have died in accidents.

RETAIL BUSINESS

Even the cotton textile mills, which have been enjoying a spurt in civilian orders, received another shot in the arm—the Government called for bids on 27 million yards of cotton fabric.

Retail business is reported a little above the level of the previous week and somewhat better than a year ago.

Dun and Bradstreet, the business reporting service, said shoppers responded to summer stock clearing-out sales.

There is a stirring of interest too in autumn goods as storekeepers begin featuring back-to-school and other seasonal promotions.

It is a pretty picture. But as business and industrial activity climbs, the cost of living also advances.

LIVING INDEX UP

The Government's cost of living index hit an all-time high in July. It reached 100.3 per cent of the 1935-1939 average. The index was 1.2 points above the June figure and the cost of living for moderate income families was 12.1 per cent over pre-Korea prices and five per cent above the level of last January when Federal price and wage controls took effect.

The biggest factor in the rise from June to July was a sharp increase in the food prices. The rising index gave another three cents an hour to more than a million motor-car workers whose wages are tied to the rise and fall of the consumer price index.

Walter Reuther, head of the CIO United Auto Workers, said, however, that his union does not welcome the circumstances of the automatic pay increase. "The wage increase," he said, "does not compensate for all the damage done to the people and our nation by runaway inflation."

"A BOOMERANG"

Iron Age, metal-working trade weekly, referred to "the next round of inflation" and said the entire cycle was started by "the super-generous wage increase suggested" by the Wage Stabilisation Board in the steel industry.

This boomerang will increase costs to thousands of manufacturers," Iron Age said, "and now threatens to afflict many with higher wage contracts. Whether subsequent inflation will be moderate or steep is guesswork."

Inflationary indications closer to the consumer included such items as price increases in carpets, higher rates for car liability insurance and indications that the prices of refrigerators, washing machines and other home appliances are going up soon.

Running contrary to the general trend is an item from New England. At Pawtucket, R. I., some 2,000 workers in two textile plants agreed to accept pay cuts. A CIO textile workers official said 1,750 workers at one plant took an eight and one-half cents hourly cut and 250 at another agreed to a nine-cent-an-hour pay cut.

These reductions are in line with an eight and one-half cent cut by an arbitrator to Fall River and New Bedford, Mass., textile workers to place the mills in a better competitive position with Southern plants. —Associated Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

Japanese bonds	London, Aug. 25.
"A" (4.2% of 1955)	71
"B" (4.2% of 1955)	70
"C" (4.2% of 1955)	69
"D" (4.2% of 1955)	68
"E" (4.2% of 1955)	67
Consols	United Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Only \$42,312.50 worth of business was transacted during this morning's session of the Stock Exchange. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions: —

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

HANKS
HK Bank ... 1415
East Asia ... 143

INSURANCES
Canton ... 200 208
Union ... 150

SHIPPING
Asia Nav. ... 1.00

DOCKS, ETC.
N. P. Wharf ... 6.45 6.15 500 @ 6.45
Provident ... 12.80 13
Thai Dock ... 1.35 100 @ 1.35
Wharves ... 4.15 100 @ 4.15

LAND, ETC.
HK Hotel ... 6.30 6.00
HK Land (O) ... 4.25 4.61
Hampshire ... 1.10 12.25

UTILITIES
H.K. Electric ... 10.15
H.K. Gas ... 10.15
H.K. Water ... 10.15

INDUSTRIALS
Cement ... 10.70 17.30
Hops ... 10.20

STORES, ETC.
Watson ... 21.90 27.25 250 @ 27
L. Crawford ... 21.20 35 @ 21
C. C. (Ria) ... 9

COTTONS
Raw ... 215

MISCELLANEOUS
Yamaguchi ... 2500 @ 5

Foreign Exchanges In NY

New York, Aug. 25.
Canada ... US\$1.04 1/2
England—official ... 2.70 1/2
" unofficial ... 2.50 bid
" 30-day futures ... 2.75 1/2
" 90-day futures ... 2.75 1/2

Australia ... 1.45
New Zealand ... 1.45
South Africa ... 1.45
Belgium ... 0.10 1/2
Denmark ... 0.02 1/2
France ... 0.02 1/2
West Germany ... 0.01
Italy ... 0.01
Norway ... 0.01
Portugal ... 0.01
Spain ... 0.01
Sweden ... 0.01
Switzerland ... 0.01

MIDDLE EAST
Egypt ... 2.00 1/2
Iran ... 0.10 1/2
Iraq ... 0.10 1/2
Turkey ... 0.10 1/2

LATIN AMERICA
Argentina ... 0.02 1/2
Brazil ... 0.02 1/2
Chile ... 0.02 1/2
Colombia ... 0.02 1/2
Mexico ... 0.02 1/2
Peru ... 0.02 1/2
Uruguay ... 0.02 1/2
Venezuela ... 0.02 1/2

FAIR EAST
India ... 0.02 1/2
Pakistan ... 0.02 1/2
Sri Lanka ... 0.02 1/2
Siam ... 0.02 1/2
Singapore ... 0.02 1/2
Japan ... 0.02 1/2

United Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Aug. 25. World sugar futures closed unchanged to 3 points lower with sales totalling 12 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed 1 higher with sales totalling 15 contracts. Prices closed as follows: —

Contract No. 4 (two 6's)
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